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## SNEAK PREVIEW: the side to meet the Kiwis

### End for Turner?

The PSL future of Brian Turner looks dim. Turner, New Zealand's longest-serving international, has been unable to settle into the pace of PSL soccer with Wollongong.

He has lost his place to Glen Fontana in recent weeks and now Wollongong is negotiating for a new striker from England.

He is Colin Russell, 20, top scorer with 24 goals, in Liverpool's reserve team, which has won the Central League championship. Geoff Ainsworth, also from Liverpool, rates Russell as a Kenny Dalglish in the making.

He would join Wollongong on loan until the end of the season, with Wollongong taking over the payments made to him by Liverpool.

Turner (pictured) and fellow Kiwi international Clive Campbell will leave Wollongong after the match against South Melbourne on Sunday week, to join the other New Zealanders for the World Cup game against Australia on April 25. — LAURIE SCHWAB

### ELRICK BACK

Experienced defender Adrian Elrick has been called into the New Zealand national squad for its World Cup qualifying game against Australia in Auckland on April 25.

He replaces Mt. Wellington full back John Leigh who is out of form.

Elrick, of the North Shore club, played against Australia in the 1977 World Cup series.

He plays sweeper for his club but New Zealand coach John Adshead is likely to use him as a full back.

Another five players have been named on stand-by.

Seven members of the re-named New Zealand squad named by coach John Adshead this week played in the 1-4 victory over Australia at Newmarket Park, Auckland, in their last match, on June 13, 1979.

They are: Sam Malcolmson, Bobby Almond, Adrian Elrick, Duncan Cole, Steve Sumner, Brian Turner and Richard Wilson.

The squad is: Richard Wilson, Frank van Hattum, John Hill, Bobby Almond, Dave Bright, Ricky Herbert, Glen Adam, Glen Doda, Steve Sumner, Duncan Cole, Keith McKay, Grant Turner, Clive Campbell, Alan Booth, Brian Turner, Sam Malcolmson, Steve Wooddin, Adrian Elrick, Barry Pickering.



This brown bubbly stuff — they say it makes things go better . . . Rudi Gutendorf jokes with Coca-Cola executive Peter Bent. Coke certainly put sparkle into the draw for the 1981 youth championships. See pages 8 & 9.

### Mexico off?

It seems Australia's youth team can kiss hopes of a Mexican jaunt goodbye.

The trip was planned for later this year but the cost, approximately \$50,000, has proved prohibitive.

Coca Cola is committed to a huge outlay for the preparation of the Australian youth team. Apparently another \$50,000 can't be found.

And the ASF isn't keen to damage its relationship with Coke by signing an outside sponsor.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE



George Christopoulos

### George seeks move

George Christopoulos wants to leave South Melbourne Hellas.

He is keen to join Tommy Docherty's Sydney Olympic.

Christopoulos attends the Institute of Sport in Canberra and has been travelling to Melbourne every Thursday to train and play with Hellas.

However, Christopoulos was on the bench against Newcastle last Sunday and if he stays at Hellas, he will have to take his chances.

He was tried out as a striker, but Duncan Cummings is better suited to that position. In midfield, Christopoulos faces strong competition from Jim Shirra, Bill Rogers, John Stevenson and, when he's fit again, George Campbell.

Christopoulos realises he would be a regular at Olympic, where he would link up with friends Danny Moulis and Peter Katholis. — JOHNNY WARREN

### PRESTON MAKEDONIA

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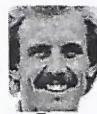
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(MAHER 35/ 18  
(Marconi))



Steve  
PERRY 23/ 10  
(Brisbane City)



Tony  
HENDERSON 29/ 14/ 4  
(Marconi)



Murray  
BARNES 43/ 24/ 8  
(Sydney City)



Jim  
TANSEY 40/ 18  
(Heidelberg Utd)



Alan  
DAVIDSON 15/ 10/ 1  
(Sth Melbourne)



Billy  
ROGERS 2/ 0  
(Sth Melbourne)



Ken  
BODEN 23/ 11/ 6  
(Sydney City)



Peter  
SHARNE 34/ 20/ 9  
(Marconi)



Gary  
COLE 27/ 12/ 10  
(Heidelberg Utd)



Eddie  
KRNCVIC 30/ 18/ 15  
(Marconi)

Figures denote total games for Australia, full international games and goals scored for Australia.

#### Other leading contenders:



John  
ZENDEJIRA 15/ 10/ 1  
(Heidelberg Utd)



Sebastian  
GIAMPAOLO 1/ 0  
(Leichhardt)



John  
KOSMANJA 38/ 22/ 12  
(Sydney City)



Steve  
BLAIR 3/ 2  
(Sth Melbourne)



Greg  
WOODHOUSE 23/ 13  
(Leichhardt)



Mark  
JANKOVIC 28/ 13/ 2  
(Marconi)

By LAURIE SCHWAB

This, with only the slightest of adjustments, will be the team that opens Australia's World Cup campaign against New Zealand in Auckland on April 25.

Walter Valeri, the Canberra striker, who had been vying for Gary Cole's position, almost certainly is out of contention due to an ankle injury sustained during the match against Sydney Olympic last Sunday.

Valeri was carried off late in the match with damaged ligaments and could be out of action for up to three weeks.

Steve Hogg of Brisbane Lions was sent home from the Socceroos' training camp at Maroubra in Sydney because of badly swollen ankles.

Heidelberg's Jim Tansey made a successful comeback against Sydney City. In a hard training run at Maroubra on Monday morning, there was no trace of the knee injury that had been keeping Tansey on the sidelines.

Gutendorf has told me he favors Tony Henderson as sweeper, Murray Barnes as stopper and Billy Rogers as defensive midfielder — a powerful combination.

But John Zendejira of Heidelberg also has strong claims to a place in the side, and Gutendorf admires the skills of Sebastian Giampaolo who has been playing well for Leichhardt.

Giampaolo is vying with Eddie Krncevic for a place on the left side of the at-

tack. Much depends on their form and their determination in training camp, but the odds favor Krncevic who is a proven player at international level, a determined fighter and also the top scorer in the squad.

There were minor injury problems in camp early this week. Ken Boden was worried by a slight hamstring strain, Allan Maher had a bruised elbow, and Rogers was sent to hospital to have his knee x-rayed.

Gutendorf will have another training camp from Monday to Thursday next week and the squad leaves for New Zealand on Monday week.

Australia's chances of qualifying for the World Cup finals continue to increase week by week. First Iran, the 1978 finalist, withdrew for political reasons, and then Olympic qualifier Iraq was eliminated by Saudi Arabia.

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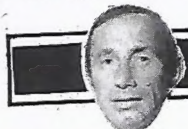
Have they indeed! They'll shock the world at the Sydney Cricket Ground in October. I think we have a talented young squad that will do us proud.

I would like to say I don't think England or in fact any of the European countries will bring their strongest side

owing to their domestic competitions being on during October.

One cannot envisage the top First and Second Division clubs allowing their bright young first team players off to Australia for a month - even for the World Youth Championships.

However there is such a depth of talent in England and Europe, whichever teams they send will be strong.



**TOM ANDERSON**

I think that a South American team will win this series and despite Argentina being the third South American team to qualify behind Uruguay and Brazil, it will be strong.

The Argentinians are proud world champions and they will not relinquish their world title without a tremendous fight.

I honestly think that Uruguay will win the series but that's a long-range forecast. But back to our own boys - just how good are they and will

they be prepared for what they are about to receive? Well, I think that national coach Rudi Gutendorf and his assistant Les Scheinfulf will have their squad well prepared.

Both men know what is required and Gutendorf tasted top World Youth Cup soccer in South America with his team in 1979.

He knows it's not kid's stuff, but as cut-throat as the World Cup proper.

However, I saw a rather disturbing article in the Press in Sydney last Sunday. In it former Soccerroo coach Jim Shouler was interviewed.

Shouler, as I think we all know, is now the soccer coach at the National Institute of Sport in Canberra.

In the interview it came across loud and clear that he is angling to be involved in the coaching of the national youth team for the coming world championships.

And in fact, it seems that someone told him when he applied for the job in Canberra, that he would be coaching the youth team for the championships when he arrived here.

Obviously there's a great deal going on behind the scenes that even some of the ASF officials don't know about.

Jim Shouler was a tragic failure when he was in charge of the 1978 World Cup campaign.

He proved he just could not handle the situation. He had his chance and blew it.

In fact he was a very lucky man when he was appointed to his present position in Canberra and it was not a popular choice here in Australia. Now he has that job, he

should stick to it and concentrate on it and not try to push for another national position.

Such an appointment would cause the biggest uproar in Australian soccer since he was appointed Soccerroo coach for the 1978 World Cup series.

That's the trouble with the "academics" in soccer - they want to take over completely and mess up the whole system. They tried it in England and fortunately for the game there, sanity prevailed and the professionals were given the reins.

Rudi Gutendorf and Les Scheinfulf are the men to guide our youth team and having been given the job they should be allowed to continue without interuptions from people like Shouler.

# JIMMY STUCK BY PADDY TO THE VERY END



Friends till the end - Jimmy Rooney (right) stood by Pat Bannan (left) when Bannan was "retired" by Heidelberg. Here they are with the PSL grand final trophy after having beaten Sydney City last year.

The Heidelberg committee had blown it! The daily newspapers had the full story. Paddy Bannan was being "retired".

The sacking of Manny Poulakakis came almost as an afterthought. That was three weeks ago and everyone was talking about the turn of events.

Rumour had been rife that there was going to be a clear out at Heidelberg.

Jim Williams was a casualty. He was dumped and joined Victorian State League club Green Gully Ajax.

Then Bannan was substituted with 20 minutes to go in a training game against Box Hill.

Poulakakis had told the players of his sacking before the match. He followed Bannan into the dressing room.

As Bannan was changing, Poulakakis started talking about being a man and facing up to life.

Arthur Loustas and Spiros Rombotis appeared in the dressing room. Poulakakis told Bannan that he was to be retired.

"Whose going to retire me?" Bannan asked. "You or these two standing behind you?"

Loustas and Rombotis were silent. Bannan was furious. As time passed his fury turned into pain. He was deeply hurt by the club's action. In that dressing room eight years suddenly seemed like eight minutes.

"It came like a bolt right out of the blue," said Bannan. "I asked the committee why they'd taken this action. They wouldn't or couldn't give me a reason. They still haven't."

"But we Jimmy Rooney stuck by me right to the end. The wee man's got guts of character."

Rooney took over on a caretaker basis. There was no way that he

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

would stand by and let his long-time friend be treated in a fashion with which he disagreed. If Heidelberg wanted Rooney as full-time coach it had to do the right thing by Bannan and give him a free transfer.

Last week Heidelberg president Arthur Loustas told Rooney that Bannan would get his "free". Rooney told Bannan who then decided to join Essendon Croatia.

Bannan came to Australia in 1973. Earlier his brother Vince, now at Hellas, had been brought here by John Kennedy. Vince arranged for Paddy and George Gillan to join Heidelberg.

Paddy Bannan came out of junior football in his native Scotland. He played with Trenent for five seasons and joined Heidelberg after a season at Broxburn Athletic where he won league championship and Cup Winners' medals.

He's seen Heidelberg rise to the top in Australian soccer. He's also seen a succession of coaches. Con Xanthopoulos, Manny Poulakakis, Jack Reilly, Jim Adam, Tony Boggi and Bobby McLachlan. Poulakakis once more and Len McKendry have all taken their turn at the helm.

When Bannan came here the Bergers trained at Millar Street in Brunswick.

"The facilities were rubbish," said Bannan. "The pitch was a bog and the lights were hopeless. The committee was too involved with the team. There was backstabbing and you weren't always in the know."

Sounding it Heidelberg gradually grew in stature, with its on-field performances culminating in the Victorian State League championship win of 1975.

That same year Jim Mangopoulos took over as president. "Things became more professional under Mangopoulos," Bannan said. "Committees stopped coming up to you and asking you what you thought about the way one of your team mates was playing and whether he should be dropped."

"I hadn't experienced this sort of thing until I came to Australia. Mangopoulos laid the foundations for our entry into the PSL," Bannan added.

The supporters always have been good to Bannan. They've had little reason to criticise his play as consistency has been a major feature of his stay at Heidelberg. Rarely brilliant, never the worst and always reliable. That's been Bannan's motto.

He's had many fine games for the Bergers. "Even the supporters are wondering why I've gone but if I don't know, what hope have they of finding out the truth?"

"The supporters at Heidelberg have been tremendous to me and I've always enjoyed their presence."

Early last year Heidelberg hadn't announced its new coach. Rooney and Bannan weren't interested in the job but there was no-one else. The two friends talked about the possibilities of doing it on a joint basis. They told the players what they had in mind. The Heidelberg committee jumped at the chance and so the Rooney and Bannan coaching duo was born, with Len McKendry in the background.

"Coaching is a death or glory affair," said Bannan. "When the team's down everyone's down. That's when supporters get onto the committee which then starts pressuring the coach if it's too weak to manage its relationship with its supporters."

"Jimmy and I took over a top team with top players. When Len took over it was the most brilliant period I'd experienced in any side."

"We played the best soccer I've seen in Australia and the team was the best I'd played with. Everything was right. The blend of youth and experience, training and coaching, worked well. And the personalities you played with were just great."

"I'm going to miss it."

"I wish the players and Jimmy all the very best. I'd been there a long time and what the committee did to me was wrong."

"The committee gets everything it deserves. When the story came out that they tried to retire me it hurt a lot of people. It upset me, the players, supporters, my family and even people I know outside of soccer."

"The committee lost a lot of credibility. They knew they blew it." In a time when players chop and change clubs, coaches are hired and fired, committees undergo major upheavals and supporters change like the wind, one thing added a touch of sanity to Australian soccer - the loyalty of players like Bannan.

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## Evans' goal still a bad memory for Whittle

By PAUL MOON

Even though he made only 74 appearances for the club, Alan Whittle holds a special place in the hearts of the legions of Everton supporters throughout the world, due to his exploits in the championship season of 1969-70.

It was not only Whittle's non-stop, aggressive style which endeared him to Evertonians during that golden year, but also his uncanny ability to score vital goals.

The tenacious blond forward notched eleven that season, five of them being match-winners during the run-in to the title, while a sixth earned a crucial draw at Arsenal.

Now he is about to add his talents to PSL team Preston Makedonia.

A product of Liverpool schools soccer, Whittle made his debut for Everton in 1968 and was chosen for the England Youth team in the same year.

He blended perfectly into an Everton combination which proved to be one of the outstanding teams in post-war English football, producing champagne soccer in the proudest traditions of the club.

The championship success qualified the "Toffees" for the following season's European Champions' Cup and here Whittle battled against Keflavik, Borussia Moenchengladbach and Panathinaikos, before the Greek champion knocked Everton out on the away goals ruling.

A further disappointment followed when Everton was defeated by arch-rival Liverpool in a FA Cup semi final before a 62,144 crowd.

One of Liverpool's goalkeepers that day was Alan Evans, so Whittle will be anxious to extract belated revenge when Preston next encounters South Melbourne.

Slight consolation came in the form of an England under-23 "cap" against Wales.

Handicapped by internal traumas, Everton declined dramatically and Whittle was happy to move to Crystal Palace in December 1972, in a £200,000 transfer.

during the 5-0 rout of Manchester United, but this was to prove a rare bright spot in a disastrous season which ended with relegation.

Worse was to follow. Under the flamboyant Malcolm Allison, Palace dropped straight through into Division Three and it was at this level that Whittle was to display his talents for the next two seasons.

The 1976 F.A. Cup however provided him with an opportunity to remind the soccer world of his capabilities. Whittle's winning goal against Sunderland in the quarter finals was later acclaimed as one of the "Rothmans' Great Goals of the Season."

For a second time the bitter frustration of defeat one step from Wembley was experienced as eventual winner Southampton defeated the South Londoners 2-0.

Disillusioned with the club's failure to escape division three and Malcolm Allison's subsequent dismissal, Whittle was granted a free transfer and moved to Sheffield United.

Life in the grim Northern steel city did not appeal though and less than a month later he returned to London, signing for Second Division Orient.

Whittle's four years at Brisbane Road proved to be the bleakest period of his career.

In the first season Orient avoided relegation by a single point and then injury and loss of form conspired to deprive Whittle of first team football for 18 months.

Financial difficulties forced Orient to release their experienced forward, to be eventually snapped up by Fourth Division Bournemouth.

Whittle immediately set about proving that he still has a great deal to offer the game and made a substantial contribution as the Hampshire club



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# YZENDORN, DAVIDSON MAY TWO FULL BACKS

What worries me most about Australia's World Cup qualifying game against New Zealand on April 25 is that the 11 Socceroos who will take the field probably will not have played together before.

I am referring of course to Sebastian Giampaolo, Billy Rogers, Walter Valeri and Alan Niven, the newcomers to the national squad.

They will be integrated into the squad during three weeks of training camps, but the fact remains that they have not played in a serious match with the rest of the Socceroos.

All four are highly talented players, but how will they perform under World Cup pressure in front of a partisan, 25,000 crowd in Auckland?

There's no way of telling until it happens.

Don't get me wrong, I remain confident that Australia not only will overcome the Oceania hurdle, but go on to qualify for the World Cup finals.

But at the same time we have to pinpoint our

weaknesses and work on trying to rectify them.

There is no denying that some of our leading national team players have been sadly out of form — Sharne, Krncevic, Cole, Jakovics, even Henderson and Davidson haven't been at their best.

Quite apart from match form, is the question of mental preparedness. Our top players obviously are not mentally ready. Let's hope the training camps make them ready.

I believe a good midfield would decide the game against New Zealand in our favor. That's where Rudi Gutendorf and I differ. He believes in bridging the midfield with long balls.

However, New Zealand soccer is more British oriented than ours, so if you play long, high balls, it will suit New Zealand because of its strong defenders.

New Zealand always has found it more difficult to play against ball-playing teams that build up more thoughtfully. That's why New Zealand won't do so well against Indonesia, for example.

If our midfield functions well, we will win, for New Zealand's Steve Sumner and Duncan Cole at their very best can do no more than match our players.

Another problem is that we never have managed to find adequate replacements for Peter Wilson and Ray Richards — Wilson as last man, and Richards as the defensive strong man in front of the back four.

Rogers is a fighter and will

go at least part of the way towards replacing Richards, but still we do not have a new Wilson.

And let's not forget that in the 1977 qualifying series, we managed a 1-1 draw in Auckland only because of Wilson's remarkable performance in defence.

One obvious weakness in our team is the full back positions. If I were coach, I would play John Yzendorn at right back and Alan Davidson at left back, but I suppose I shouldn't say so. That's up to Rudi.

On the credit side, we have the individual skill of Ken Boden and Sebastian Giampaolo. These two will give us an advantage in one-on-one situations, as we had with players like Atilla Abonyi, Branko Buljevic, Adrian Alston and Ernie Campbell in 1973-74.

New Zealand's biggest weapon apparently is 23-year-old forward Steve Wooddin, who will partner Clive Campbell and Brian Turner.

And the Kiwi strikers always have given us trouble. Remember Turner scoring against us in the 1-1 draw in Auckland in 1973, and Keith Nelson giving New Zealand the lead at the SCG in 1977 before we recovered to win.

Big-match experience is all-important in World Cup games. New Zealand has old campaigners in Turner, Bobby Almond, Sam Malcolmson, Keith McKay and Steve Sumner, we have Allan Maher, Murray Barnes and Peter Sharne, and, if fit, Jim Tansey, who played in the 1977 series, plus Henderson, Boden and Cole who all have played in many big games.

If we beat New Zealand, we will go to Spain.

With Iran and Israel no longer to be worried about, and with two teams advancing from Asia instead of one, we

have an excellent chance indeed.

One had to admire South Melbourne's left back Alan Davidson in his battle with Blacktown's Jovan Djordjevic.

Although 30, Djordjevic is faster than Peter Sharne. This speed and his great skill enabled him to trounce Davidson in this match, yet Davidson never gave in. He kept fighting away, showing the super quality that will enable him to go a long, long way in this game.

What a contrast to the attitude of Sharne and Krncevic who were reported to be seen at a disco late on the night before a match.

Another example for all players to follow is that of Billy Rogers.

Due to work pressures, he had to stand out of soccer for a year, yet despite the break, he now is playing so well that Rudi Gutendorf has included him in the national squad.

I congratulate him, and I repeat my admiration of Davidson. These, truly, are World Cup men.

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Everyone was down in the dumps about the draw which pitted Australia against England and Argentina in the Coca-Cola world youth championships.

Why?

Would any other draw have made it easier? Hardly! Who should we play against — Brazil, Italy, West Germany, Poland, Uruguay?

Anyway, Argentina isn't the team it was when it had Maradona. It lost heavily to Uruguay and Brazil in the Asian qualifying rounds, making it necessary to play another series against New Zealand and Israel. This time

it managed only 1-0 victories over both countries before beating the Kiwis 3-0 when it didn't matter any more.

And as for England — we have an English complex, let's face it. Anything English must be good. That's the way most people think in soccer.

But there's no way England will send all its best players at that time of the year. Even if it did, England would be no super team.

Let's not underestimate our own boys. They are well prepared, and they are very talented. If they go on their proposed trip to Mexico for the youth tournament there, the boys will come back even better.



★ ALAN DAVIDSON

RALE RASIC

## Rudi is right: we don't need a playmaker

With the Australian team soon to be picked to play against New Zealand I expect again to hear an outcry against the lack of a playmaker in the team.

This was the case in the close-season tour of Europe when journalists and other critics lambasted coach Gutendorf for a lack of a "playmaker" in the Australian team.

Just what is a playmaker? How necessary is he in modern soccer?

A playmaker is usually a midfield player who has above average skills in receiving and passing the ball.

Marconio's Roberto Vieri was the playmaker par excellence.

I played at Fulham with possibly the best playmaker the British game has ever known. His name was Johnny Haynes.

He was England's first 100 pounds a week player, played for England more than 50 times and captained England for half of those games. Ill injury curtailed his career prematurely.

Playing with Haynes enabled me to experience the strengths and weaknesses of the playmaker — dominated team.

If you could get free in a forward position when Haynes was in possession of the ball you were guaranteed a perfect pass which probably would produce a goal chance for your team.

No game ever went by without Haynes providing at least two devastating passes to split the opposing defence to produce a goal chance.

Some days he totally dominated the game, with chance after chance coming from his passing and numerous flowing build-ups developing from midfield.

I remember one day taking a ball from Haynes' foot to give what I thought was a good "early" pass to a Fulham colleague.

Haynes yelled at me — "I do the passing in this team!"

Such was his dominance of the Fulham team.

And here you have the weakness of the playmaker-dominated team.

What happens when he is injured?



Mike Johnson

## Almond set to tackle Boden, Cole

By PAUL MOON

One facet in which Australia will enjoy a considerable advantage over New Zealand in the forthcoming World Cup encounters is the position of striker.

In Gary Cole and Ken Boden Australia has proven goalscorers far superior to any that the Kiwis can call upon. Although the New Zealanders can boast a wealth of creative forwards they are devoid of a specialist net-finder.

The man whom John Adsheed will almost certainly call upon to nullify the Socceroos' superiority is Bobby Almond, now established as his country's leading central defender.

A Londoner, Almond had extended runs in the junior teams of Tottenham Hotspur and Orient but was not offered professional terms.

While at Tottenham he gained an FA Youth Cup winners' medal, playing alongside Graeme Souness, Steve Perryman and Mike Flanagan.

After three seasons with leading amateur side Walthamstow Avenue, Almond was brought to New Zealand by the New Brighton club.

Quickly making his presence felt with a number of

solid performances the tall, bearded defender was called upon by Canterbury for games against the touring Bourne-mouth, Iran and Bristol Rovers.

At this stage Almond gained a reputation for impetuosity, being suspended for a month after swearing at a referee. A great deal of the credit for his improved conduct can be attributed to Alan Vest, then coach at New Brighton.

Moving to Trans Tours United he was an ever-present during that club's league championship success of 1978 and furthered his reputation with a superb performance during the club's shock 2-2 draw with the star-studded England "B" team, which also saw him proclaimed as Canterbury Player of the Year.

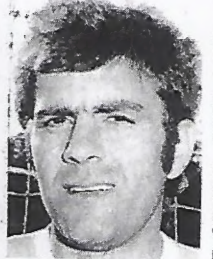
England "B" provided the opposition as Almond made his first appearance for New Zealand, subduing Paul Mariner as the Englishmen were held to a credible 1-3.

Since that time the Almond prestige has grown as first Mark Jankovics and then substitute John Kosminski were eclipsed against Australia in June 1979. Later he was to prove the Kiwis' most consistent player during their Middle East — UK tour.

The big test however has been reserved for Anzac Day,



England striker Paul Mariner. Bobby Almond subdued him in a game between England B and New Zealand



Roberto Vieri

## Hakoah seeks boys

Hakoah's under-16 State League Colts need two or three top players to round off their squad.

Coach Bill Naday is on the look-out for a couple of ambitious boys who want to strive for the top levels of Australian soccer.

Training sessions are held on Monday and Wednesday next to the main stadium at Middle Park starting at 6 pm.

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# PHILIPS LEAGUE STANDINGS

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South Melbourne	4	0	0	6	1	1	2	9	6	5	12:6	12
Wollongong	2	2	0	7	4	1	2	0	5	2	12:6	10
Sydney City	3	1	0	8	1	1	1	1	3	4	11:5	10
Canberra City	2	1	1	5	3	2	1	0	3	1	8:3	10
Brisbane City	3	1	0	7	1	0	2	1	2	4	9:5	9
Leichhardt	1	2	0	4	3	2	1	1	5	4	9:7	9
*Marconi Datsun	2	1	1	3	3	2	0	2	3	7	6:10	9
Newcastle KB Utd	1	2	0	5	2	0	2	4	5	12:10	6	8
Preston	2	0	2	8	5	1	0	2	4	5	8:9	6
Adelaide City	2	0	2	6	5	0	2	1	2	4	8:9	6
Blacktown	0	2	1	4	5	1	2	1	5	6	9:11	6
Brisbane Lions	1	1	1	3	3	0	2	2	4	6	7:9	5
*Heidelberg Utd	2	0	2	5	6	0	1	3	4	8	9:14	5
West Adelaide	1	0	2	3	3	1	0	3	3	5	6:8	4
*Sydney Olympic	1	2	0	7	5	0	0	5	3	12	10:17	4
*Footscray	1	1	2	5	6	0	0	4	1	10	6:16	3

\*Played one more game than the rest.

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

OLVER (1)  
(H'berg)

ONTONG (2)    BERTOIGNA (2)    WILSON (2)    DAVIDSON (3)  
Brisb. Lions    (Newcastle)    (L'hardt)    (Sth Melb)

McBREEN (1)    HOUSSEINI (1)    TREDINNICK (3)  
(Woll.)    (Marconi)    (Woll.)

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### THIS WEEK'S VOTES

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Davidson pen., Stevenson) NEWCASTLE UNITED 0 at Middle Park, votes by Laurie Schwab:  
6. Evans (SM), 5. Davidson (SM), 4. Bertogna (N), 3. McClelland (N), 2. Stevenson (SM), 1. Buljevic (SM).  
BRISBANE CITY 2 (P. Wilkinson, Connor) FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 at Spencer Park. Votes by Bruce Waddell:  
6. P. Wilkinson (BC), 5. W. Wilkinson (BC), 4. Pimblett (BC), 3. Boland (F), 2. Ratcliffe (BC), 1. Iliaski (F).  
WOLLONGONG 1 (Tredinnick LEICHHARDT 1 (Kafka) at Wollongong Showgrounds. Votes by Knut Werner:  
6. McBreen (W), 5. Wilson (L), 4. Tredinnick (W), 3. Dunloavy (W), 2. O'Connor (L), 1. Kafka (L).  
SYDNEY CITY 1 (Boden) HEIDELBERG 0 at Sydney Athletic Field. Votes by Tom Anderson:  
6. Kosmina (SC), 5. Boden (SC), 4. Oliver (H), 3. Souness (SC), 2. Clarke (SC), 1. Rooney (H).  
CANBERRA 2 (Brennan, Gibson) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Cotton) at Bruce Stadium. Votes by Peter Windsor:  
6. Byrne (Can), 5. Katholos (SO), 4. Brennan (Can), 3. Raskopoulos (SO), 2. Maier (SO), 1. Gibson (Can).  
PRESTON 2 (Ollerton 2) BLACKTOWN 3 (Cuk, Wallace 2) at Connor Reserve. Votes by Dick Prendergast:  
6. Cuk (B), 5. O'Donnell (P), 4. Ollerton (P), 3. Wheatley (B), 2. Wallace (B), 1. Lucchesi (P).  
MARCONI 1 (Sharne) WEST ADELAIDE 0 at Marconi Stadium. Votes by Ted Smithies:

6. Housseini (Marc), 5. G. Byrne (Marc), 4. Jankovica (Marc), 3. Henderson (Marc), 2. Colusso (Mark), 1. Honeyman (WA).

ADELAIDE CITY 3 (Russell, Mitchell, Marocchi) BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Byrne, Hermiston) at Olympic Sports Field. Votes by Meno Toutiadis:

6. Ontong (BL), 5. Mitchell (AC), 4. Hermiston (BL), 3. Bennett (BL), 2. B. Nyskohus (AC), 1. Perin (AC).

LEADERS:  
26. T. Byrne (Can).  
25. Ollerton (P).  
24. Kosmina (SC).  
23. Hermiston (BL).  
22. Ontong (BL), Iliaski (F).  
20. Cullen (P), Boden (SC), P. Wilkinson (BC), C. Campbell (Woll).

19. Evans (SM), Katholos (SO).  
18. G. Byrne (Marc).  
17. Brown (P), Mitchell (AC), Bertogna (Newc).

TOP SCORERS:  
6. Boden (SC).  
5. Ollerton (P).  
4. Valleri (Can), O'Connor (L).  
3. Cullen (P), P. Wilkinson (BC), Christopoulos, Evans (SM), Paton (H'berg).



# Cole set to sink Canberra, Davidson faces O'Connor

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Heidelberg's resurrection will be fully under way if it knocks off the well-drilled Canberra City at Olympic Park this Sunday.

Jimmy Rooney's second coaching stint with the Bergers has seen the side involved in the greatest comeback since Lazarus.

A return to tried and proven training methods is quickly paying dividends, not just for the Bergers but also for Australia.

Gary Cole looks likely to play a crucial part in Australia's World Cup chances so his return to form is a welcome sight.

Jim Tansey's return after injury has provided Heidelberg with another avenue of attack. Charlie Yankos hasn't pushed forward as constructively as Tansey since he filled in for the injured Australian international.

Jimmy Rooney is leading by example. Bob Provan's a tower of strength at the back and Jimmy Campbell and Cole are improving their understanding immeasurably.

Canberra's Kiwi international keeper Richard Wilson may get a taste of what's in store for him on Anzac Day in New Zealand as Cole bears down on him.

But Canberra coach George Murray has produced a series of organised and disciplined performances from his side. They'll want to maintain their organisation and discipline to the dying moments of this Sunday's battle.

What chance has Footscray J.U.S.T. got against the classy Sydney City at Schintler Reserve on Sunday?

It is tempting to answer Buckley's and none but it's not easy to break through Footscray's massed defenders.

I still can't see John Kosmina, Ken Boden and Willie Murray being held at bay for the full 90 minutes. Not even with ten men back in the area.

Bruno Cozzella should read some of Daniel Defoe's work. He'd get a better understanding of what it's like playing Robinson Crusoe for long periods.

Brisbane Lions seems to have unearthed a young striker to play alongside Lions' tireless worker Ron Millman.

Lyle Bryce played his first PSL match two weeks ago

against Preston Makedonia and did well.

I'm not suggesting that Bryce is likely to put Beerwah on map but if he performs well in this Sunday's Brisbane derby between Lions and City then he really will have proven himself.

There's no love lost when these two clash. Their hatred dates back to pre-PSL days when they clashed in the Queensland State League.

A large crowd should pack into Richlands Stadium but they may have to be content with a draw.

Title contender South Melbourne Hellas will have its top of the table status put to the test when it clashes with APLA Leichhardt at Lambert Park this Sunday.

Leichhardt's strike force, led by Sebastian Giampolo and Phil O'Connor, will put Hellas's defence under the hammer.

Australian international Alan Davidson remembers the hiding he took two weeks ago in Sydney from Blacktown's Jovan Djordjevic and he will be out to restore his dented prestige against O'Connor this Sunday.

I think Hellas will take both points after a tough battle.

Tommy Docherty's young side would go into this Sunday's game against Marconi as the player unrest which has characterised Marconi's inconsistency this season.

The once mighty Marconi has given too many spiritless performances this year. The patience of Marconi fans has been pushed to breaking point and Marconi officials will be looking for the nearest bomb shelter if the side gets rolled by Olympic.

Rale Rasie will confront his former Adelaide City charges when Blacktown meets City at the Gabbie Stadium this Sunday.

There'll be a few players in the City line-up who will be keen to show their worth to their former mentor but the Demons, with talented Yugoslav import Jovan Djordjevic in

top form, should grab at least a point if Branko Culina's opportunism around goal is complemented by fine finishing.

Adelaide City's South Australian neighbour, West Adelaide, looks undermanned against Wollongong at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday.

Ken Morton doesn't have half of west coach Billy Birch's worries. The Wollongong Wolves have bared their teeth early and have surprised most soccer followers with their great start to their inaugural PSL season.

West has to cope with Clive Campbell and Brian Turner while searching for a path past Brian Dunleavy and Billy de Graff, its task looks hopeless.

The highlight of the Newcastle and Preston clash at the International Sports Centre will be the contest between the experienced Newcastle defence and the lightning fast Preston striking trio.

Apparently all was not welcome in the Preston camp two weeks ago after its 2-1 loss in Brisbane Lions.

"Soccer Action" columnist Bruce Waddell was amazed at the on-field arguments were continued on the flight back to Melbourne and two players were ready to turn Tullamarine tarmac into Festival Hall.

But everything has been smoothed out so Preston can grab a point against Newcastle and get on the road to establishing a better away record.

This week's games with likely winners in capitals and previous results:

## Tassie ready for '82 PSL assault

By WALTER PLESS

The fact that Tasmania does not have a soccer team in the Philips League this season does not mean that the idea is dead and forgotten. Far from it! The lessons learned from last year's attempt to enter a team in the League may well ensure success the next time round.

Last season's submission was prepared by the South Hobart Ground Board of Management Committee, together with several other interested people.

The submission, presented to the Australian Soccer Federation, was extremely well researched and presented.

Brian Le Fevre, Secretary of the ASF, stated that it was one of the most impressive applications for membership ever received.

It was so impressive, in fact, that when the fixture list for 1981 was drawn up, the Tasmanian Devils were included.

The submission was eventually withdrawn for two reasons. One was the lack of sponsorship.

The other was because Ken Morton, the coach named in the submission, had already joined Wollongong. Morton had applied for the coaching position at Wollongong and when it was accepted into the League, well before a Tasmanian team had been granted membership, he understandably accepted that position.

Neither of these reasons should prevent Tasmania from applying again. A second submission may very well be successful.

Tasmanian soccer supporters can be certain that it would be as meticulous in its presentation as the first one was.

Several Tasmanian businessmen are already showing interest in forming a consortium to sponsor a Tasmanian team.

On the coaching side, it is not unlikely that Ken Morton would be willing to consider coaching the team if an application for entry was successful. Morton already has shown that he has what it takes. He was highly successful in Tasmania and his new team has made an impressive start in the Philips League.

Wollongong still is unbeaten and is attracting good crowds. Public support is essential if a second submission is to be made.

Sponsors would have to be convinced that Tasmanian soccer supporters are interested in having a Tasmanian team in the Philips League and Tasmanians would need to overcome the notorious parochialism that exists in the State. They would need to put the welfare of soccer ahead of club loyalties and petty jealousies.

If they can do this then soccer will progress in Tasmania and the soccer-playing youngsters of today will have a future. They may well be the national stars of tomorrow. They will have the opportunity to perform on the national stage and the Tasmanian public will form part of the audience.

Canberra striker Tony Brennan (right) shoots at goal. His former team mate Danny Moulis, now at Sydney Olympic, looks on.

### IN MELBOURNE

HEIDELBERG v Canberra at Olympic Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — Heid 2-0, 1-0. 1978 — Canb 1-0, 2-2. 1979 — Heid 2-1, 0-0. 1980 — Heid 2-0, 1-0. Advantage Heidelberg 5 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 10-4.

Footscray v SYDNEY CITY at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — SC 3-0, Foots 1-0. 1980 — SC 2-1, 2-2. No advantage.

### IN SYDNEY

Leighardt v SOUTH MELBOURNE at Lambert Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1979 — Leigh 2-1, 2-1. 1980 — SM 1-0, Leigh 1-0.

Blacktown v Adelaide City (draw) at Gabbie Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1980 — AC 3-2, 2-1.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v Marconi at Pratten Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — Mar 2-0, 0-0. 1978 — 1-1, 0-0, 1979 — Mar 3-0, 2-0. Advantage Marconi 3 wins, 3 draws. Goals: 8-1.

### IN ADELAIDE

West Adelaide v WOLLONGONG at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday, 2.30 pm.

### IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle v Preston Makedonia (draw) at International Sports Centre, Sunday, 2.30 pm.

### IN BRISBANE

Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City at Richlands Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — BC 3-1, BL 2-1, 1978 — BC 2-1, BL 1-0. 1979 — BC 2-1, 0-0. 1980 — BL 1-0, 1-1. No advantage.

## READERS' FORUM

Sir — What a refreshing change to read Tom Anderson's report on the imminent Australia v New Zealand clash. It is about time soccer writers got behind our national team and our national coach, no matter who it is.

If some of our players are going through a bad spell, the media is not to help matters any by rubbishing them.

The time is here for everyone to get behind soccer and forget about their personal prejudices. Give Rudi and the boys a go and they will do the job.

— A. C. Robertson, Ridley Street, Newcastle

SIR — Rale Rasie doesn't pull his punches in reply to his critics at any time (last week's article in "Soccer Action" is certainly a good example).

In defence of his present team's tactics I feel he's on shaky ground and will not attract spectators to spend time and money to watch his team and others who use such tactics.

Spectators are not mentioned at all in his article and surely they are an important part of all spectator sports.

They want to see all of the skills in a good and exciting game of soccer and they're not too concerned with the technical side apart from the basic rules and of course the offside rule is part.

It's stretching the imagination to say playing the offside game is playing pressure football.

I see his point but its too simplistic, after all its only played in one half of the pitch. What happens when both teams rush out of defence, which is what happens too often and they try to play around the centre circle?

I agree with Rale when he says opponents shouldn't moan

I can't agree with the deliberate use of it as a tactic from the spectators point of view and the normal flow of the game, but its not all that hard to bear even if its not that easy.

I must also agree with Rale about these modern systems being too negative but the offside trap only adds to it after seeing a poor and boring match you are not exactly running to watch another such game the following weekend.

Clubs and coaches concerned must accept their share of the responsibility for boring, negative rubbish that passes as soccer too often. Even after making allowances for all the excuses put forward as reasons for their troubles.

Finally its only the offside rule I believe which really needs a long hard look at and that is for the A.S.F. and F.I.F.A. to look into.

I feel sure Rale is aware of the old offside law, who was responsible for exploiting it and why the law was amended to improve the flow of the game.

— T. Edgar, Preston Ave, Springvale, Vic

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APLA Leichhardt winger Phil O'Connor scores the winning goal against West Adelaide with a flying header past Martyn Crook. Leichhardt won 2-1. Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

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# Wilson still in a class of his own

**MATCH RATING:**  
**8**  
**Wollongong 1**  
**Leichhardt 1**

Goals, Leichhardt: Kafka 5th; Leichhardt: Tredinnick 30th.  
Ground: Wollongong Showgrounds 6087.  
Weather: fine after earlier rain.  
Referee: Gary Power 8.  
Injured, sub: Vardareff 7, 25th. — Fleming 8, Dunleavy 9, de Graaf 7, Ainsworth 7 —

McBreen 9, Adam 7, Lathan 8, Tredinnick 9 — Campbell 8, Fontana 7 (Turner 30th).  
LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse 8 — Watt 6, Pullen 7, Wilson 9, McAusland 8 — Hughes 7, Kafka 8, Leyden 7 — O'Connor 9, Soper 7, Giampaolo 6.  
All eyes were on the much-publicised Soccerroo rookie Sebastian Giampaolo but as the game went on, his veteran team-mate Peter Wilson stole the show.

Wilson, who played 115 games for Australia, including a record 62 full internationals, was Australia's longest-serving captain.  
His last games for Australia were against New Zealand and



Partizan Belgrade in early 1979, but on this form he easily could lead the Soccerroos today.  
Giampaolo, added to the national squad after transferring from Canberra, had gen-

erally a poor game and seemed to lack the fighting qualities required from a representative player.  
Leichhardt's other winger, Phil O'Connor, was far more productive and dangerous than Giampaolo although Giampaolo has undoubtedly skill and obviously can do better than he did against Wollongong.  
Wollongong was best served by midfielder Jim McBreen — a players' player if ever there was one. His work rate was remarkable — clearing in the goal area one minute, shooting from inside the area at the other end the next minute.  
Peter Tredinnick, as usual,

was dynamic on the left side, getting himself into good scoring positions without being able to put the ball away more than once, and Chris Dunleavy was a tower of strength once more in defence.  
Leichhardt dominated the opening quarter-hour, getting O'Connor and Soper behind the Wollongong defence a few times and taking the lead in the fifth minute with a curving free kick by Zdenko Kafka around a sparse Wollongong wall.  
The free kick was over a foul by Bill de Graaf on Soper.  
But Wollongong overcame the early setback and domi-

nated play for the next half hour.  
It was Tredinnick who equalised. Clive Campbell beat two men down the right, and sent over a quick cross for which Glen Fontana challenged. The ball fell at the edge of the box and Tredinnick was there to hit it home with a strong, low volley.  
Tredinnick had looked like scoring a few minutes earlier but his strong drive swerved away at the last moment.  
Each team had a goal disallowed, yet both moves looked quite legitimate.  
Leichhardt's was headed in by Wilson after a corner from

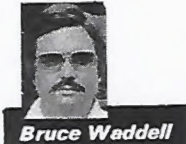
David Watt, and Wollongong's came from a Campbell header after John Fleming had played it in. Both were ruled offside.  
In other good scoring chances, Tredinnick hit the post after having gone around goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse and Dunleavy, unmarked, headed over from inside the six-yard box.  
Wollongong meets West Adelaide in Adelaide this Sunday, without goalkeeper Jim Preston who had to be replaced by Natch Vardareff because of a groin injury early last week.  
On the credit side, Peter Willis may resume after injury.

## Blues have the blues

**Brisbane City 2**  
**Footscray 0**

Scorers: P. Wilkinson 71st, Connor 80th.  
Ground — Spencer Park. Crowd abt. 1500.  
Weather: Cool, showers before match, heavy pitch.  
Referee — J. Wood 8.  
Cautions — Ratcliffe (BC).  
BRISBANE CITY — Coe 7, Parry 7, Ratcliffe 8, Dunne 7, W. Wilkinson 9, Geffney 6, Pimblett 8, Hamilton 7, Low 7, P. Wilkinson 9, McVeigh 6 (Connor 60th).  
FOOTSCRAY — Boland 8, Milne 6, Kondarios 6, Ilioski 8, Hazabent 6, Belic 5, Petrov 5, Kakantonis 5, Vasic 6 (Curovic 78th), McLaughlin 5, Cozzella 4 (Sinic 71st).

If Footscray are to work out of their current predicament they have a long hard road ahead, if this performance against Brisbane City is any indication.  
Footscray had very little to offer and had the City forwards been on target in the first half, Footscray might well have finished on the wrong side of a real caning.  
This was only the third time Footscray has lost to City in nine matches and it was a far



**MATCH RATING:**  
**7**

cry from some of the skilful, fluent "Dark Blues" he have become accustomed to.  
The Footscray midfield was practically non-existent and the men up front contributed even less.  
City frustrated their supporters by missing several chances in the first half and on other occasions, the only two players with any class, Ilioski and Boland, intervened.  
As the second half wore on, Footscray dropped men back and resorted to the long ball out of defence, sensing they may hang on for a draw.  
But the writing was on the wall in the first minute. Clever winger Willie Connor replaced the out-of-form John McVeigh and instantly sent Kevin Low away on the right.  
Minutes later Kondarios deflected a Bobby Hamilton shot and then the breakthrough came in the 71st minute.  
There's no doubt the City star again was the powerful Wilkinson and it was deservedly his header from a Frank Pimblett corner which bounced just before the goal line to fool Boland.  
From then on it was all City. In the 80th minute a Wilkinson run preceded a cross which was so perfect that it had both Connor and Low unmarked in a goalscoring position, and the former tucked it home.  
Low could well have added two more in the last few minutes in his first full match of the season.



Low's cross was deep and near the edge of the box, but Paul Wilkinson delivered a majestic header. Even though he was off balance it beat Boland and hit the bar but Jim Kondarios cleared for a corner.  
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## Cuk rules in air, Preston seeks keeper

**Preston 2**  
**Blacktown 3**

Goals: Preston, Ollerton 49th & 65th. Blacktown, Cuk 22nd, Wallace 54th & 74th.  
Ground: Connor Reserve, Reservoir.  
Crowd: 3500 (estimate).  
Weather: humid and overcast.  
Sent Off: Cullen 37th. Cautions: Wallace, Rasmussen, Milosevic, Ollerton, Beech, Lucchessi.  
Referee: David Yelland (Vic.)

PRESTON: Kastner 9, Beech 6, Higham 5 (McMillan 72nd), Potovski 6, Rainey 6, Lucchessi 7, Flavella 6, Faulkner 6 (Little 80th), Brown 6, Ollerton 7, Cullen 5 (sent off 37th).  
BLACKTOWN: James 6, Wheatley 7, Milovanovic 7, Pointer 7, O'Donnell 7, Culina 6, Selva 7, Ortega 6 (in), Milosevic 52nd Djordjevic 6 (in), Rasmussen 57th, Cuk 8, Wallace 7.  
Brian Edgley laid the blame for the defeat squarely on the shoulders of keeper Lou Kastner.  
The keeper was strangely absent from challenges to the crosses which brought Blacktown's three goals but many other factors contributed to the defeat.  
The Demons exposed Preston's lack of height at the back where John Higham is the only one able to contest for headers.  
On the day he was soundly beaten by lanky striker Peter Cuk but it was strange to see Higham substituted and replaced by the much shorter Gordon Flavella.  
Up front Rasic snuffed out the threat of the two speedy wingers by pulling back the fleet-footed midfielder Brian O'Donnell and assigning Robert Wheatley to Cullen.  
But Preston's biggest undoing is the way they panic when they fall behind. Urged on by its enthusiastic home crowd and even more by the utterings from the bench, the side did not know how to counter Blacktown's well-worked offside trap and resorted to some petty off-the-ball tactics.  
One of these, a wild swing by Robert Cullen at Carlos Ortega, earned the winger a sending-off after only 37 minutes and the team faced an uphill battle from then on.  
To its credit the side twice pegged the score back to 1-1 and 2-2 but Blacktown's cool-headedness under pressure told in the end.  
Peter Ollerton maintained his new-found scoring touch, netting both goals.  
The former Soccerroo striker scored his first only four



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minutes after the break, planting the rebound home after a Doug Brown shot had come off the upright.  
His second came from a header, connecting with Mike Rainey's right wing cross after 65 minutes.  
Blacktown had opened the scoring after 22 minutes. Cuk outjumped the defence to head home Brian O'Donnell's free kick.  
Jovan Djordjevic, having a much quieter game than the previous week, lifted his game to make the second goal but was injured in the process and hobbled off.  
He ran onto a through ball and outpaced a defender before crossing from near the byline under pressure to the head of Wallace who rose unchallenged to send the ball past Kastner.  
Wallace scored the winner from a similar move, this time down the left.  
Branko Culina made the run and the centre, Wallace beat the keeper with his header only to see the ball come off the post but incredibly was given the space to collect the rebound and slot it home.  
Edgley was critical of the referee and the keeper after the game.  
"We're giving too many points away from goalkeeping errors. As many as six in fact, and with those we could have been top of the league now," the coach said.  
"Lou has lost a lot of confidence even though this league is easier goalkeeping-wise than the State League. I will recommend he plays in the second division team to regain that confidence because he won't get it sitting on the bench."  
"We have to look for a good keeper although there are few about at the moment."  
About the refereeing Edgley said, "It's at its worst level. The referees are handing out too many yellow cards and turning matches into spiteful affairs."  
His attack comes only a few days after he was fined \$500 for abusing a referee but he was partly justified in making his statement for three of the six players booked were shown yellow cards for petty offences.



Adelaide City forward David Mitchell (left) makes a determined attempt to get around Jim Hermiston. Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

## Giants take five points out of six

Scorers: Russell 4th, Mitchell 8th, Marocchi 17th (C. Tyl) 17th, Hermiston 37th (Lions).  
Cautions: Dods (City), Ontong (Lions).  
Ground: Olympic Sportsfield.  
Crowd: 3,200.  
Weather: Mild.  
Referee: Jim Rossie.  
ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7 — Russell 8, Jones 7, Perin 8, B. Nykhus 8 — Marocchi 7, Dods 7, Malta 7 — Northcote 7 (Villani), Mitchell 8 (Miller), J. Nykhus 7.  
BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 7 — Ontong 8, Bennett 7, Hermiston 8, Niven 7 — Hoy 7, MacLean 7, Lindsay 7 — Faris 6 (Konstantinou), Millman 7, Bryce 7 (Verweij).

With two goals inside the first eight minutes, Adelaide City looked set for their best win of the season, but Brisbane Lions fought back tenaciously and in the end probably did enough to share the points.  
It was a superb contest, which looked as if it would fade after half time, but a Jim Hermiston goal near the end was the spark that again ignited the game.  
The win was an important one to the Giants because it lifted them three places to tenth position while Lions dropped two slots to 12th.  
The Giants, however, are a better team than their position on the table suggests.  
After a disastrous start to the season, they have won five out of the past six points.  
They continued where they left off against Heidelberg in their last home game (a 3-1 win) by scoring after just four minutes.  
Bobby Russell scored his first real goal in the PSL (he has "scored" two own goals) when he took a return pass after a scintillating run and hit home a cracking ground shot.  
Four minutes later Jim Hermiston attempted to pass the ball back to goalkeeper Nigel Lownds but big David Mitchell intercepted the ball and lobbed it calmly into the net.  
The Giants continued to swarm all over Lions but it



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was the Brisbane team which scored next.  
The goal came in the 17th minute when Iyle Bryce, a scorer in his debut the previous week, was on the spot to tap in a loose ball after Peter Marshall had failed to hold a corner kick.  
That was the end of the scoring until the 77th minute when Hermiston headed in Alan Niven's free kick.  
The star of the match was Lions full back Paul Ontong who not only defended well but also attacked aggressively, sparking off many Lions attacks.  
He outshone his colleague Alan Niven who is in the national squad.  
But Niven seems hardly in the same class as City's own Bobby Russell who has been in excellent form all season.  
City coach Bob D'Ottavi brought Kiwi international Glenn Dods into the team after a lengthy absence through injury.  
But Dods was far from fit and it showed late in the game when he appeared unusually slow.  
Unless his injured knee is fully healed by Anzac Day his inclusion in the New Zealand team for the Soccerroo battle will be quite risky.  
D'Ottavi also fielded another "crook" in Brian Northcote who now seems resigned to playing only half a game.  
Plagued by an injured back for the past two seasons, Northcote lacks the aggression and speed he showed as early as last season.  
But he still is an important player in D'Ottavi's bid for a PSL honour in his first season as City coach.

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Selection trials for the Victorian schoolboys' under 19 team started at Royal Park South soccer fields last week.

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South Melbourne's Billy Rogers (left) and Newcastle's Steve Sumner (right) — Soccer clashes with Kiwi captain. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

# HELLAS AT S BEST

**Sth Melbourne 2 Newcastle KB 0**

Scorers, SM: Davidson penalty 21st, Stevenson 66th.  
Ground: Middle Park.  
Crowd: 6888.  
Referee: Stewart Mellings

**CAUTION: McClelland (N).**  
**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS:** Laumets 8 — V. Bannon 8, Lutton, Blair 8, Davidson 9 — Stevenson 8, Rogers 8, Shirra 8 — Cummings 8, Evans 8, Buljevic 8.  
**NEWCASTLE:** Dando 8 — Reaney 7, Bortogna 9, Drinkwater 7, H. Trdinick 8 — McClelland 8, Sumner 5 (Mason 80th), Buckley 5 (Jones 80th) — Hays 6, Senkalski 5, Mountford 6.

South Melbourne Hellas had one of those days — its first since that memorable 4-3 victory against Marconi last year.

Although it was on top of the ladder before the game against Newcastle, Hellas had not shown its best form.

Traditionally, Hellas reserves its best play for the best opponents, and on reputations and position on the ladder, Newcastle certainly qualified as a tough nut.

As coach John Margaritis said before the game: "These are the ones we have to win if we are going to take the title."

The players thought so too, so they turned on a brilliant performance of team play to which every one of them contributed something special.

When Hellas plays this way it is indeed the best side in Australia.

It dominated the midfield to such an extent that Newcastle coach Alan Vest eventually was forced to replace his star recruits Steve Sumner, the captain of New Zealand, and Ian Buckley, and English youth international, because they were hardly ever in the play.

Buckley, to be fair, may have been hampered by his knee injury. South Melbourne, with strikers Alun Evans wreaking havoc, attacked at will, with



Laurie Schwab

**MATCH RATING: 8**

full backs Alan Davidson and Vince Bannon driving down the flanks.

And when the humidity proved a bit testing, South had the poise to slow down the play and stroke the ball back and forth almost arrogantly to recharge its batteries.

South's winning margin may have been relatively slim but its domination was total.

For much of the match Newcastle's central defender Arno Bortogna and midfielder Malcolm McClelland were left to stem the tide virtually on their own.

One would expect more from experienced players Paul Reaney, Roy Drinkwater, Sumner and Joe Senkalski.

Alan Davidson attacked furiously early in the game and two of his dangerous shots made him look more like a forward than a fullback.

So it was fitting that it was Davidson who was called on to take the penalty kick which put South Melbourne into the lead after 21 minutes.

The move started with Branko Buljevic passing wide to Evans whose cross was headed by John Stevenson across goal to Duncan Cummings.

Cummings launched a powerful header past goalkeeper Phil Dando and fullback Reaney accidentally handled the ball, thus conceding the penalty.

As the first half drew to a close it was good work of Newcastle's 18-year-old left back Howard Tredinnick that prevented further goals by Cummings.

Just after the interval Dando threw out his right arm to make a lucky save from a



Hell, I missed — Hellas skipper Alun Evans.

**MATCH RATING: 6**

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However the elegant defender obviously was far from match fit and at times labored when the going was tough.

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But the main thing is Tansey is back in action and this alone is tremendous news for Heidelberg and Australia.

This was a game that never reached any great heights. Both teams seemed very wary of each other, so much so that no risks were taken and no player either in attack or defence was prepared to commit himself.

The lone goal was scored by the ever-alert Ken Boden in the 36th minute when the Heidelberg defence was caught on the hop.

Ian Souness broke through on the right and crossed the ball into the goal area.

It found Boden who was completely unmarked and the ace goalscorer banged it home.

Oh my aching head — Newcastle 'keeper Phil Dando.

close range attempt by Evans and moments later Dando flicked a dangerous shot by Cummings over the crossbar for a corner.

But there was no stopping South's second goal, scored by Stevenson with a vicious low drive in the 66th minute.

The goal gave Stevenson the impetus to dominate the mid-field completely for the next 15 minutes.

Newcastle had only one more chance to score. Reaney sent over a free kick, Senkalski headed towards the top corner but goalkeeper Peter Laumets saved with a spectacular leap.

# Tansey, Clarke back in fray

**Sydney City 1 Heidelberg 0**

Scorer — Ken Boden 36th minute.  
Venue — Sydney Athletic Field. Conditions — Good.  
Crowd: 2,611.  
Referee — Ken Small 7.

**SYDNEY CITY:** Clarke 8, Spanos 7, O'Connor 7, Bruce 7, Watson 7, (sub Gomez 80th min), Barnes 7, Boden 8 (sub Cant 80th min), Kosmina 9, Muniz 7, Padikas 7, Souness 8.

**HEIDELBERG:** Oliver 8, McMillan 7, Tansey 7, Zvendorn 7, Solomides 6, Rooney 7, Campbell 7, Bazikas 6, Provan 7, Taylor 6, Cole 7.

All eyes were on Soccerero defender Jim Tansey making his comeback after being side-lined for the opening part of the season with a damaged knee.

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Tom Anderson

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This was the only time Heidelberg forgot to mark up at the back and it cost them dearly.

Since Jimmy Rooney took over as coach they are vastly improved in this department and after their very bad spell are on the road back to recovery.

Indeed, if they had shared the points in this game nobody would have begrudged them a draw.

City played its usual percentage game and gave very little away.

Goalkeeper Todd Clarke was back for the first time this season and never put a hand wrong.

Clarke's experience settled the City defence and it looked much stronger than it had for weeks.

Striker John Kosmina was the outstanding player on the field and his running on and off the ball was unselfish and intelligent.

The other Soccerero squad members, John Zvendorn, Gary Cole and Murray Barnes, had quiet games and never really caught the eye.

Boden was replaced midway through the second half with a slightly strained muscle, but nothing serious.

Boden is goal hungry at present and deadly in front of goal.

The ground staff at the Sydney Athletic Field has to be congratulated for the condition of the playing pitch.

Torrential rain hit Sydney over the weekend but playing conditions were perfect.

# Valeri carried off, Olympic unlucky

**Canberra 2 Syd. Olympic 1**

Scorers: Brennan, Gibson (Can), Cotton (SO).

**CANBERRA:** Wilson 8, M. O'Shea 7, Stark 7, Cole 7, J. O'Shea 7, R. O'Shea 7, Byrne 8, Farrell 7 (Mazza 66th), MacLaren 7 (Gibson, 45, 71), Valeri 7 (injured 86th), Brennan 8.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** Meier 8, Moulds 7, Palmer 7, Reskopoulos 8, Rowden 8, Seres 7, Laing 7, Cotton 7, Koussas 7 (Eaton 67th), Katholos 8, Jennings 8.

Referee: C. Cambridge

Cautions: Reskopoulos, J. O'Shea

Crowd: 5,682

Pitch: Wet, slippery.

In their hour of glory tragedy struck Canberra Arrows last Sunday. They had Sydney Olympians beaten 2-1 and then saw superstar striker Walter Valeri carried off the field on a stretcher.

It took much of the shine off their win — particularly when minutes afterwards it was learned that Valeri would be out of action for at least two — possibly three weeks.

He copped a bad tackle and sustained a badly twisted ankle in the dying minutes of the game.

It was a fast, entertaining game played on an atrociously wet and slippery pitch.

And Arrow's new Scottish import Ian Gibson became the toast of Canberra.

It was Gibson who gave the Arrows their match-winner in the 73rd minute.

And it was a vital win as it kept Canberra well-and-truly with the high fliers. Just as importantly it was achieved before the season's biggest home crowd — 5,682.

But the euphoria should end here. Canberra made hard work of achieving it.

Tommy Docherty's youthful charges can take consolation from the fact that they outplayed and outgassed Canberra for much of the game.

They played far better than their second-to-bottom position would indicate.

They look like one of Docherty's old teams — Manchester Utd — a team of the future. All youth, tons of vitality and fight, but lacking that touch of experience — and luck.

Had they taken their first-half chances it would have been a different tale. Yet it really was, as Arrows' coach George Murray commented, a match of two halves.

Canberra had the better of the second — Olympic the better of the first.

Canberra's vital break came in the 21st minute from a brilliant square pass from their man-of-the-match, Peter Katholos.

It found Roy Cotton unmarked 15 yards from goal and Cotton was able to blast the ball past Canberra's goalkeeper, Richard Wilson.

Cotton, transferred from St George, was having his first match for Olympic.

Canberra was genuinely in trouble and could have lost the game in this half.

But Brennan got the equaliser early in the second half — in the 65th minute.

It came via Terry Byrne. Canberra's best player burst through from the mid-field and let Brennan use his speed to catch a defence-splitting pass. Meier was quick to come out



Peter Windsor

**MATCH RATING: 8**

and narrow the angle and in fact saved Brennan's first shot only to see the striker gather the rebound and then find the net.

Gibson's match-winner came in the 73rd minute.

Forget it was given to him on a platter via a bad back pass from a defender. He took it well under pressure and from a difficult angle squeezed his shot past Meier.

# Marconi shows improvement

**Marconi 1 West Adelaide 0**

Goal: Sharne 79th  
Ground: Marconi Stadium  
Crowd: 3550  
Referee: R. Lorenz 6  
Cautions: Norris, Maric, Kambas (WA).

**MARCONI:** Maher 7 — Degney 7, Henderson 8, Mariani 7, Prskalo 7 — Byrne 8, Housseini 9, Calusso 8 (Muir 87th) — Sharne 7, Krncovic 7, Jankovics 8.

**WEST ADELAIDE:** Crook 7 — Tymczyszyn 6, Kambas 6, Topaz 6, Maric 7 — McGachey 7, Honeyman 7, Bozanic 7 — Brown 6, Pillans 6, Norris 5.

Marconi registered only their second home win of the season in beating a determined West Adelaide 1-0. In coming up with the win Marconi displayed at least 100% improvement.

The match was a rugged encounter as both sides were desperate for points.

Marconi needed them to stay in touch with the leaders. No player shirked his duty but things were made difficult by the packed Adelaide defence and the slippery conditions which saw the ball skidding off in all directions.

These conditions suited the dour play of West Adelaide more than the fast running style of Marconi. Despite this apparent advantage West Adelaide was kept well within its own half for most of the match.

Marconi set the style early and apart from a period when the ground was drenched by a rainstorm, which must have dampened the fires somewhat, it was one-way traffic.

The West Adelaide defence was however very strong and attack after attack was quickly smothered.

Marconi's midfield, particularly Housseini Housseini, dominated and gave the forwards immaculate service. Although not creating many chances Sharne, Krncovic and Jankovics kept at their tasks and waited for the continued pressure to tell on West Adelaide.

When one team dominates as Marconi did there is always the danger of a goal from a quick break and in the 16th we almost saw this from West Adelaide's Graham Honeyman.

He sent Dennis Colusso the wrong way before letting loose with a long skidding shot which gave Alan Maher a hard time and was the right



Ted Smithies

**MATCH RATING: 7**

sort of thing in the conditions but surprisingly Marconi did try it often and instead kept opting for long balls into the area.

The rain started in about the 20th and with it we saw another chance to West Adelaide. It came from a Pillans cross which Tim Brown headed low, forcing Maher to make a difficult save.

Marconi again pressed strongly late in the first half and in the 40th Henderson showed his class. He beat a couple of defenders before pushing the ball wide to Dennis Colusso for a cross. Krncovic got above the defence but the header went straight to a defender.

After the break it was a repeat of the one-way traffic. The first chance came in the 49th when space was created for Gary Byrne to have a shot. Although not getting within 10 feet of the bar it was a healthy sign, for Marconi has not been able to do this in recent outings.

Chances continued to come, with a Mariani header being cleared off the line in the 50th and in the 65th when Jankovics again squared the ball to a vacant centre field.

With only 15 minutes to go it looked as though West Adelaide was going to take home its point, but Sharne had other ideas. He ran down the left, passed Kambas and neatly slid the ball past a diving Martyn Crook.

At 1-0 the Marconi drought had ended and they pressed strongly for another but the West Adelaide defence would not co-operate.

For Marconi, its midfield trio of Byrne, Calusso and particularly Housseini, who worked tirelessly, were the stars while the West Adelaide Honeyman had the usual strong match along with Maric and Crook while Norris again was notorious for a number of spiteful tackles.

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FIFA officials Harry Cavan (left) and Sepp Blatter conduct the draw, as a Brazilian lady steals the scene.

## PRINCIPLES OF THE DRAW

Mr. Sepp Blatter, secretary of the tournament organising committee, explained to the gathering at the Canberra indoor stadium, the steps that had been taken leading up to the official draw.

They were:

• It had been decided not to seed any teams.

• Teams were not to play against others from the same confederation in the one group, but because there were so many representatives in Europe, no more than two European teams should be in any one group.

• Mexico had been added to the South American countries for the purposes of the draw.

• Asian and African countries were bracketed.

• Four qualified European teams were lumped together, and two others were added to the USA and host nation Australia.

That's how it was decided which teams to drop into which of the four silver containers from which the draw was to be made.

Containers of each continent:

CONTAINER ONE: Australia, USA, Romania, West Germany.

CONTAINER TWO: Uruguay, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico.

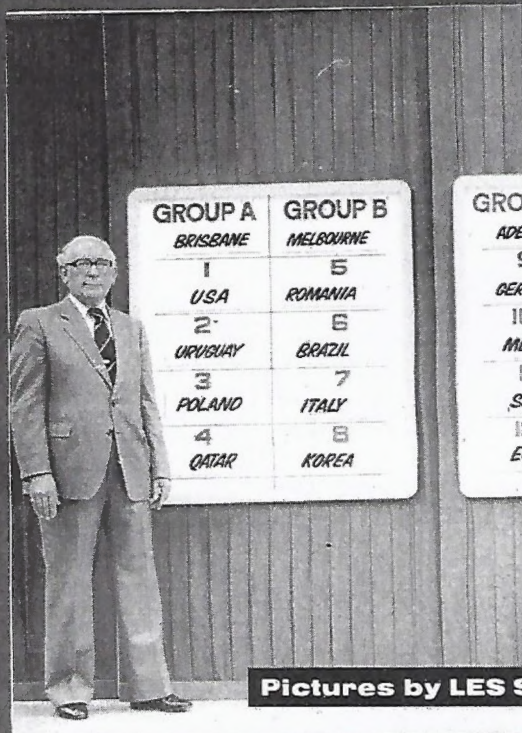
CONTAINER THREE: England, Poland, Italy, Spain.

CONTAINER FOUR: South Korea, Qatar, Egypt, Cameroun.

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USA

2

URUGUAY

3

POLAND

4

QATAR

### GROUP B MELBOURNE

5

ROMANIA

6

BRAZIL

7

ITALY

8

KOREA

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From left: Peter Bent, Coke's main tournament organiser; with fellow Coca-Cola executives Neville Isdell, Paul Barron, and Everwijn van Steeden, and John Newcombe, who will be a guest commentator in the 10 Network's coverage of the finals.

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

At Lang Park, Brisbane: U.S.A. v Uruguay

Poland v Qatar

At Olympic Park, Melbourne: Opening ceremony, Rumania v Brazil

Italy v South Korea

At Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide: West Germany v Mexico

Spain v Egypt

At Sydney Cricket Ground: Australia v Argentina

England v Cameroun

### MONDAY OCTOBER 5

At International Sports Centre, Newcastle: Uruguay v Poland

At Lang Park, Brisbane: U.S.A. v Qatar.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

At Olympic Park, Melbourne: Rumania v South Korea

Brazil v Italy

At Hindmarsh Stadium Adelaide: West Germany v Egypt

Mexico v Spain

At Sydney Cricket Ground: Australia v Cameroun

Argentina v England.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

At Lang Park, Brisbane: Qatar v Uruguay

Poland v U.S.A.

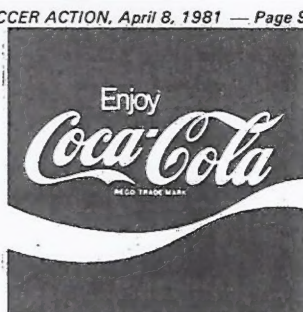
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Each of the competing 16 nations depicted by girls in national costumes. Here they are with Kickaburra, mascot of the tournament.

## It's not easy for England, says coach

England's youth eagerly awaits its chance to prove itself in its first venture into the World Youth Cup Finals.

Drawn alongside Cup holder Argentina and host nation Australia the English youngsters are faced with a major challenge if they are to finish in first or second spot in their group and qualify for the quarter-finals.

Former West Ham and Crystal Palace player John Cartwright has managed England youth for the past two years.

"We've been thrown in at the deep end alongside the Cup holder and host nation," said Cartwright.

"I watched the full Australian side playing in Birmingham in England last year and I was impressed with its technique and athleticism. If the youths are in a similar mould and take on top class world opposition in their preparation they should be very hard to beat."

"Playing against Argentina will give us the opportunity of picking the very best in South American soccer."

"If we are to produce World Cup stars for the full England side this is the sort of atmosphere we must compete under, and compete successfully," Cartwright added.



Diplomats of the competing countries watch the draw.

At Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide: Mexico v Egypt  
Spain v West Germany  
At Bruce Stadium Canberra: Argentina v Cameroun  
England v Australia

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 QUARTER FINALS

At Sydney Cricket Ground  
Game 25: Winner Group A v Runner-up Group B  
At International Sports Centre, Newcastle:  
Game 26: Winner Group B v runner-up Group A  
At Olympic Park, Melbourne:  
Game 28: Winner Group D v. runner-up Group C  
At Bruce Stadium, Canberra:  
Game 27: Winner group C v runner-up Group D

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 SEMI-FINALS

At Sydney Cricket Ground:  
Game 29: Winner game 25 v winner game 27  
At Olympic Park, Melbourne:  
Game 30: Winner game 26 v winner game 28

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 PLAY-OFF FOR THIRD PLACE

At Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide:  
Game 31: loser game 30 v loser game 29

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 FINAL

Game 32: Winner game 30 v winner game 29.

**GROUP B  
MELBOURNE**

5 ROMANIA

6 BRAZIL

7 ITALY

8 KOREA

**GROUP C  
ADELAIDE**

9 GERMANY

**GROUP D  
SYDNEY**

13 AUSTRALIA

Victorian Soccer Federation president Michael Weinstein (left) was pleased with the group to be based in Melbourne. Coach Rudi Gutendorf (right) was happy that tournament favorite Romania was not drawn against Australia.





# BUFFALO

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## Krysinski grabs two, Box Hill fights back

Polonia continued its march toward the First Division title at the expense of Slavia.

Two goals by striker Ted Krysinski and two brilliant saves from keeper Dzielekowski kept Polonia's unbeaten record intact.

The experience of Marion Jaworski, Andy and Peter Czapiak, Rick Lipiarski and John Wallace will be crucial for Polonia to maintain its quest for honours this year.

Western Suburbs and Morwell Falcons turned on a thriller in the Latrobe Valley but had to be content with sharing the points.

Fawkner maintained its leadership of Second Division, Bell Park scraped home 4-3 against Yallourn to stay at the head of Division Three while Brighton knocked off bottom Fourth Division side Chelsea.

Chelsea and Knox City are the only Metro sides to win a point.

The most amazing comeback of the round was staged by Heidelberg City which came back twice to clinch a dramatic 4-3 win over Broadmeadows in their Third Division encounter.

kowski denied Slavia from scoring at least two goals.

In the 38th minute Brendan Lakic made a run into the Slavia area and was tackled. The ball ran loose to Richard Sekulski who was challenged by Steve Jurina as he prepared to shoot. The referee awarded a penalty and Ted Krysinski made no mistake.

John Cullen levelled the score in the 55th minute but two minutes later Krysinski hammered home the winner.

On this showing Polonia must become a firm favorite to return to the State League.

Slavia is desperately in need of a top striker. The front runners aren't working hard enough and coach Tony Vrzina may revert to a 4-2-2 formation once Paul Cooke recovers from injury.

Head Slavia won it could have drawn level on points with Polonia and opened up the race for the top two spots in the league.

### MORWELL FALCONS 1 WESTERN SUBURBS 1

SCORERS: Falcons: Mackay, Suburbs: Theodoridis. Falcons: Whiteside, Tani, Irvine, Walker, Thompson, McWhinney, Mackay, Williams, Van Baar, Armstrong, Perkins, Ford.

SUBURBS: Mitandis, Kyriatidis, Dimitrakis, Koratzos, Glykolas, McCarthy, Seel, Kupiec, Klerin, Vojtek, Theodoridis, Christodoulou.

BEST PLAYERS: Falcons: Chris Whiteside, Mackay, Williams. Suburbs: Theodoridis, Glykolas, Seel, Dimitrakis.

It took Western Suburbs only five minutes of play to see a fine cross from Mike Glykolas taken up the wing and thundered home by George Theodoridis for their only goal.

Both sides had many chances just failing to capitalise at the last moment.

### THE VICTORIAN LEAGUES



Experienced Morwell Falcons keeper Bill Whiteside in full flight during his stint with Hakoah. Whiteside kept Western Suburbs at bay in their 1-1 draw with Falcons.

Dave Perkin tried very hard so too did Tony Van Baar but at half time Suburbs were still in the lead.

The second half produced probably the finest display of top class soccer seen in the Latrobe Valley area.

Morwell started to attack from the outset and eventually pushed the ball through to Jimmy Armstrong who had passed poorly for the early part of the game. This time however his pass was perfectly placed for Jimmy Mackay to slam through the equaliser.

Suburbs player-coach Bill Vojtek was very fast but unable to do much in breaking through Falcons defence.

Billy Whiteside was in top form between the posts for Falcons and together with Sandy Irvine repelled Suburbs attacks on many occasions.

Falcons had the Suburbs stretching near the close of the game.

Both teams were applauded from the ground after an excellent game.

### BOX HILL 4 MORELAND 1

SCORERS: Box Hill: Darlington 2, Brownlie, Valentine. Moreland: Constantinou.

BOX HILL: Morgan, Roodhouse, Leskovic, Singleton, Rae, Brownlie (McLeod 84 mins, Valentine, Macleod, Lawler, Taylor, Darlington). MORELAND: Trowsdale, McDonald, Cochran, (Oates 45 mins), Black, Kilpatrick, (Pavia 65 mins), Monaghan, Hamill, Constantinou, Doward, Leo, Nadoiny.

In a day of mixed fortunes Box Hill showed character and determination to finally overwhelm Moreland 4-1.

After selling a goal in the sixth minute, when a bad throw from Morgan to Leskovic was won by the lively Constantinou on the edge of the area and coolly placed past the keeper into the corner of the net, Box Hill was in trouble.

An elated Moreland immediately put on the pressure and the Hillmen were lucky to survive without conceding further goals. A Hamill blockbuster struck Roodhouse on the line, and Singleton raced across to effect a desperate clearance from Constantinou, after Rae had been dispossessed.

In the 32nd minute a long clearance from Rae found Taylor clear on the left. He turned the ball inside to Darlington who made no mistake with his right foot from 15 yards to equalise.

This goal was the shot in the arm that the Hillmen needed, and they proceeded to mount a number of dangerous attacks. In the 40th minute Singleton at left back played the ball forward to Valentine, across to Roodhouse moving forward from the right back position, through for Lawler racing down the right wing to cross to Brownlie.

The big man controlled it cleverly with his chest and as it dropped, volleyed past the despairing fingers of Trowsdale, and in off the inside of the far post.

In the second half Box Hill continued where it had left off, and Trowsdale, Moreland's 16 year old custodian, was called upon to make a series of daring and acrobatic saves.

He was helpless however in the 53rd minute as Lawler climbed high at the far post to head a long cross from the right, back into the goalmouth. Taylor challenged and the ball ran loose to Darlington who picked his spot and drove the ball home with clinical efficiency.

Nine minutes later Brownlie nodded a Taylor free kick down to Valentine who completed the scoring from close range.

Moreland fought on gamely but did not really trouble the hill's defence.

In the end it was Box Hill, through Taylor, who shot straight at Trowsdale from five yards and a brilliant Lawler header from close range, that came the closest to adding to the score.

### ALBION ROVERS 1 (Gillan 85th) RICHMOND 1 (Young 40).

ALBION ROVERS: Johnson - Gatt, Riley, Nicbet, Scarlett, Stevens, D'Sylva, Smart - Spiteri, Piotrowski (Gillan 25th), Gilmour. Albion's best: Nicbet, Johnson, Riley.

### PROVISIONAL SECOND DIVISION BALLARAT 1 HAWTHORN 2

SCORERS: Hawthorn: Lazopoulos, H. Filippis. Hawthorn: Panagiotopoulos, Savakidis, Palandini, Lazopoulos, Pendelopoulos, H. Filippis, Filippou, Gattapanoulas (Williams), Lazopoulos, A. Filippis, Gasparis.

Hawthorn recorded its first ever win at Ballarat after going down to a goal in the 18th minute.

Bill Lazopoulos levelled in the 32nd minute and a 20 metre shot by Harry Filippis in the half second settled the issue.

Hawthorn coach John Kourevellis was pleased with the youngsters in his side.

"I think we are the youngest side in the league and given more experience this year I see no reason why we can't look to win the league in 1982," said Kourevellis.

The club signed Tolia Maragoudis from Polonia and he should be in the first team for this Saturday's match against South Yarra.

### DISTRICT FIRST DIVISION CENTRAL CITY 4 BURNLEY 0

SCORERS: Vasilou, Ioannou, Antoniou, Aristodemou. CENTRAL: Pantali, Aristodemou, Konstantinou, Milia, Altanis, Altieri, Euripidou, Antoniou, Vasilou, Nicolau, Ioannou.



George Cross midfielder Dave Rigby (right) makes a desperate bid to get in front of Frankston's Robbie Stewart.

## EGAN SINKS THE CROSS

### GEORGE CROSS 0 FRANKSTON 1 (Egan)

GEORGE CROSS: Gay 6 - Gambin 6, Wilkinson 7, Morgan 7, Maitland 7 - Bannon 6, McKinlay 6, Rigby 6 - Flaherty 7, Farmer 5 (Ziegler 60th, 81st), Mait 5. FRANKSTON: Gilbert 8 - Thomson 7, McCluskey 7, Adams 8, Ormond 5 (Gillespie H.T. 7), Stewart 7 (Pryde 65th), Webb 7, Cooper 6, Burroughs 6 - Egan 7, Buchanan 7.

Frankston shrugged off its indifferent pre-season form with a spirited, back-to-the-walls struggle against George Cross which paid dearly for its lack of finishing power.

Charlie Egan from Scottish club Berwick Rangers arrived at 9.45 am on the morning of the match and showed enough to suggest that he'll be a major acquisition.

Former Manchester City, Bury and Stockport midfielder Carl Holford is due to arrive tomorrow (Thursday).

George Cross coach Jim Adam would love to have a couple of overseas players on the way and he was bitterly disappointed after the match.

"I'd like to think that this game isn't indicative of the standard of the State League," said Adam.

Adam is yet to settle his appointment with the Cross. Last night (Tuesday) he spoke to the committee and is believed to have asked for a minimum of four players to bolster his first team squad.

The match as if the Baysiders were in for a hiding.

With Harry McKinlay, Ged Bannon and Dave Rigby in charge in midfield and Brian Flaherty giving young Eddie



Ormond a hell of a hiding out wide it looked as if Cross was set to open the scoring.

But Brendan Farmer and Norm Maitland missed with headers and young Frankston keeper Dave Gilbert was in superb form as he dived to parry a Rigby drive just wide.

Farmer's header was from point blank range. He did the hard thing by heading wide.

The Baysiders tackled fiercely in the second half and in the 70th minute the all important goal was scored.

David Webb's corner was cleared to Kevin Burroughs whose shot from just outside the area was deflected to Bill Buchanan on the right.

Buchanan left fly with a hard, low shot which Cross keeper Oliver Gay only could get a hand to and Egan, following in, slammed home from close range.

For the last ten minutes the Cross threw everything at the Frankston defence.

Paul Gambin took off on a run from well inside his defensive half. He beat three opponents then tapped the ball into the path of Flaherty who was through. Gilbert charged off his line and smothered well just as the Cross fans had anticipated the equaliser.

Gilbert's ability and Frankston's grit enabled the Baysiders to start the season with a hard fought win.

## Another 3 for Ringwood?

### DOVETON 1 (Irvine) RINGWOOD 1 (O'Riley)

DOVETON: Ivanoff 8 - Thurlow 7, Merrick 6, Corke 6 (Ingl, Robertson 70th), McConnell 7 - Bentley 8, Wilcock 6 (Campbell 65th), Train 7 - Irvine 5, Cherry 7, Guin 7.

RINGWOOD: Fearn 7 - Passman 7, Layton 7, Brooks 6, Anderson 6 - Brown 6, Watt 7, O'Callaghan 8 - Thom 5, O'Riley 7 (Ingl, Reid 65th), Graener 7.

In a game of contrasting halves Two State League newcomers Doveton and Ringwood took turns at missing chances and settled for a draw.

Ringwood had the better chances in the first half but Doves blew two great chances set up by Alan Quin in the dying minutes.

The Doves pleased the home crowd early on when big Steve Irvine rounded John Luyten and tucked the ball away past Les Fearn.

But poor finishing by Ian Greener and Brian Thom marred Ringwood's opening 45 minutes.

Greener got into the clear with Lou Ivanoff to beat but allowed Ivanoff to charge out and foil him. Two minutes later Brian Thom's shot was cleared off the line with Ivanoff caught in no man's land.

But the experienced Ivanoff pulled off some fine saves.



In the 63rd minute Doveton won a corner. Paul Corke and Peter Thurlow moved up into the Ringwood area. Ernie Merrick and Gordon Bentley stayed back, guarding Ringwood striker Paul O'Riley.

Corke headed toward goal and the ball was cleared off the line, downfield to Merrick and Bentley. The two experienced Doveton players got mixed up, Ivanoff decided to come off his line and O'Riley beat everyone and tapped the ball over Ivanoff's head for the equaliser.

Arthur Cherry blew two chances in the last five minutes.

Quin twice took the ball to the line before cutting back across the face of the Ringwood goal. Cherry missed the first cut back completely.

Hugh Campbell got a touch to the second and Cherry was unable to tuck it away, much to Ringwood's relief.

Ringwood expects up to three players from overseas to give the side more depth.

Polonia's experienced line-up is heading back to the State League. John Wallace (top left) has played with Melbourne, APIA, Hakoah and Croatia. Marian Jaworski (top right) returned to Polonia early this year after a stint with Western Suburbs. The Czapiak brothers, Peter (bottom left) and Andy, are Polonia stalwarts.

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## Northcote under fire, Croatia set for kill

State League newcomer Northcote faces its stiffest test this Sunday at Green Gully Reserve when it takes on the home team thirsting to record a first-up home win in its drive toward the top of the league.

Northcote player-coach Jim Kriaris probably will line-up as sweeper and his task will be to organise and support his defenders who have to stifle Ajax's strike force led by Gus McLeod, Bill Morrey and Kevin Wall.

With Jim Williams and Kit Greechan getting into attacking positions the Northcote defence will be put under the hammer here.

At Croydon Park an encounter of earth shattering proportions between the home side and Frankston should provide plenty of thrills.

The confines of Croydon Park make for plenty of goal mouth action and play switches from end to end quickly.

I wince just thinking about the possibilities of David Webb and Johnny Howarth running into each other in midfield while the aerial battles between Steve McCombe, who moves forward for most set piece situations, and Bob Adams and Danny McCuskey should hold the key to the outcome.



Victorian State League  
with CRAIG MACKENZIE

Frankston right back Frank Thomson shows an eagerness to go forward but he won't want to get caught upfield as Ian Loughane breaks down Croydon's left.

The Baysiders should show their customary spirit and endeavour but it's hard to see them holding Croydon at bay for the full 90 minutes.

Altona travels to Olympic Park to meet a Croatia side ready for the kill after its 4-2 loss to Croydon.

Altona's youngsters are playing with plenty of heart but that's not enough to stop Croatia.

Altona's Wilson had a fine game at the back for Altona in last week's 2-1 loss to Juventus but here he has the daunting task of coping with an in-form Noel Mitten, Carl Gilder and Kenny Murphy.

Murphy came deep last week because he wasn't getting enough of the ball but the Croatia midfield should be on top here, releasing Murphy for the devastating runs which characterise his play.

Altona keeper Dennis Masseni had an excellent game against Juventus making some fine point blank saves but it's hard to see the promising youngster stopping the rampaging Croatia front line.

Croatia hopes to bring English youngster Kevin Adams over here within three weeks to bolster its first team squad.

The 18 year old attacking midfielder is Keith Adams' brother and has been playing for Ashbrook Sparta. He's had trials with leading First Division club Sunderland.

Hakoah has a lot of lost ground to make up when it takes on Doveton at Middle Park this Sunday.

Fred Bunce's side has been running hot and cold throughout the Ampol and Philips Cup series and last week was soundly beaten by Northcote.

## Wade spearheads Croydon revival

CROYDON 4 (I. Loughane 2, Brogan, Adams o.g.) CROATIA 2 (Adams 2)

CROYDON: Keogh 7 - Spinks 7, McCombe 7, Pongho 7, Hobson 6 - Smith 6, Wade 5, Howarth 7 (I. Loughane 2) - P. Loughane 6, Brogan 7, Loughane 6.

CROATIA: Masseni 6 - Short 6, Kokoska 7, Bannan 6, Blaxter 6 - Tront 5, Kerr 6, Adams 6 - Mitten 6, Gilder 6, Murphy 6.

Croatia took 21 seconds to open its account but at the end it had suffered the most goals against since Green Gully Ajax hammered home five in the 1979 Ampol Cup Final.

Paddy Bannan made his debut for his second club in eight years and Keith Adams scored a hat-trick he'd rather forget.

I'd barely time to take out my pen when Adams hammered a low shot from the edge of the area which seemed to deceive Croydon keeper Sean Keogh who made no attempt to save.

Croydon fought back thanks to young midfielder Paul Wade who did as he pleased, taking men on and knocking in cheap free balls to Ian and Peter Loughane wide up front.

Four minutes into the second half Jimmy Spink took a free kick aimed for Steve McCombe at the far side of the Croatia area. Kokoska rushed with an attempt to head clear, McCombe knocked the ball in behind the Croatia defence and the unmarked Ian Loughane and he turned and slammed home the equaliser from close range.

About 48 seconds later Dave Brogan, having a fine second half, turned and shot, Adams got a deflection and Peter Blaxter had little chance to save.

But Croatia struck back, thanks to Noel Mitten, its best player up front.

Joe Tront, rarely sighted for long periods, played the ball into the Croydon area to Mitten wide on Croatia's right.

He turned and chipped delicately into the six yard box and Adams, running in, headed down past Keogh.

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This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals: Ringwood v. George Cross (draw) at Jubilee Park, Sunday 3 pm.

Hakoah v. Doveton (draw) at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

GREEN GULLY AJAX v. Northcote at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

Juventus v. Sunshine (draw) at Gillon Oval, Sunday, 3 pm.

CROYDON v. Frankston at Croydon Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

CROATIA v. Altona at Olympic Park. No. 2. Sunday, 3 pm.

## TARQUINIO SHOCKS ALTONA

ALTONA 1 (Innes pen.) JUVENTUS 2 (Tarquinio, Incantalupo).

ALTONA: Masseni 8 - P. Wilson 6, Kilpatrick 6, K. Wilson 6, McCann 6 - Murphy 7, Waters 7, Innes 7, Pavlovic 6 (Oliva 70th) - Gambin 7 (Innes 83rd).

JUVENTUS: Fantoma 7 - Curcio 7, Donaldson 8, McMillan 8, Hird 8 - Coccoro 7, Samoil 7, Tarquinio 8 - Incantalupo 8, Penzo 6, Vaccaro 7.

Altona youngster Sammy Deluca was sent off in the 10th

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## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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2 - Bannan (FC)  
1 - Gilbert (FC)  
1 - Crovdon (FC)

3 - Wade (Croy)  
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2 - Brooks (R)  
1 - Brown (R)  
1 - SUNSHINE V AJAX  
3 - Cannell (AJ)  
2 - Ellis (S)  
1 - Vassallo (AJ)

ALTONA V JUVENTUS  
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Hakoah's form suggests that the Doves are in for a hiding this weekend but I think Ernie Merrick, Paul Corke and Co. can shackle Richie McClunie and Stan Webster and grab an important away point.

Juventus and Sunshine should fight to a standstill at Gillon Oval on Sunday.

I'd go for the Shiners if I was certain that Scottish import Norrie Pate would be here in time for the match.

There's no doubt that with a couple of top class strikers Sunshine will give most sides a run for their money.

George Cross will be keen to appease its supporters by notching its first league win for 1981 against Ringwood at Jubilee Park.

But that's no easy task. The Cross is desperate for a top striker to finish off the good work of Ged Bannan, Dave Rigby, Harry McKinlay and Brian Flaherty.

Cross threatened to tear Frankston apart for brief spells last week but Ringwood's central defensive combination of David Brooks and John Luyten should prove hard to break through.

Ringwood too lacks a top striker to play alongside Paul O'Riley.

I'll have an each way bet here and go for a draw.

## Kent off, French misses penalty

NORTHCOTE 3 (Fakos, Sahinidis, Rujevic) HAKOAH 0.

NORTHCOTE: Tachiris 7 - Petrakos 6, Kriaris 6, Nelson 6, Fakos 6 - Gatzonis 6, Kalafatis 7, Rujevic 7 - Sahinidis 7, Nicolaidis 6, Pailouso 6.

HAKOAH: Fryzzer 6 - Davidson 6, Dooten 6, Jandrous 6, Rooney 6 - Blair 5 (Mullaghan 79th), McNeil 5 (Gashby 68th), French 6 - Webster 6, McClunie 6, Kent 5 (sent off 63rd).

Hakoah's done it again. It knocked off Croatia in the Phillips Cup then turned in a terrible performance against State League newcomer Northcote.

Chris Kent was sent off after clashing with Northcote player-coach Jim Kriaris in the 63rd minute.

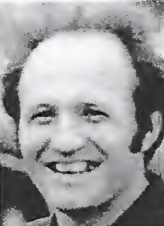
And Graham French missed a penalty when Northcote only led 1-0.

As the game progressed Hakoah players became more frustrated. They argued with each other as coach Fred Bruce kept them out near the centre circle during the half time break.

Northcote started off tentatively against its established State League rival but in the ninth minute Northcote's hopes of a dream start came true.

A Northcote corner was ineffectively cleared and left back Con Fakos cracked a 20 metre low shot past Hakoah keeper Mike Fryzzer.

Hakoah bombarded the Northcote goal for the next five minutes but Kriaris marshalled his defence well.



Mirko Rujevic

Ten minutes into the second half Fakos tripped Stan Webster inside the area but French's feeble penalty attempt was well saved by Northcote keeper 'Rocky' Tachiris.

Kent's exit reduced Hakoah to ten men and in this period Northcote added two goals, one from a superb run and fierce drive from Mirko Rujevic.

Northcote's second came after the Hakoah defence was caught flatfooted by a long free kick from Kris Kalafatis. Jim Sahinidis ran in behind the defence and blasted the ball past the helpless Fryzzer.

Rujevic's fine solo goal was the cream on the cake as far as Northcote supporters were concerned.

George Bizikas was injured and didn't play and Spiro Tsotsos is in dispute with the Northers and wants a clearance to J.U.S.T.

## TEAM OF THE WEEK

BROOKS (R'wood)	CANNELL (Ajax)	ADAMS (F'ton)	K. WILSON (Altona)
GATZONIS (N'cote)	WADE (C'don)	BANNON (G. Cross)	
MITTEN (Croatia)	IRVINE (Dton)	I. LOUGHNANE (C'don)	

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## McLeod shackled but Greechan strikes

SUNSHINE 0 GREEN GULLY AJAX 1 (Greechan)

SUNSHINE: Contini 7 - Dixey 6, Lowe 6, Ellis 7, Morovic 7 - Mussel 6, Gramsbergen 5 (Innes 55th, 57th, 59th, 61st, 63rd, 65th, 67th, 69th, 71st, 73rd, 75th, 77th, 79th, 81st, 83rd, 85th, 87th, 89th, 91st, 93rd, 95th, 97th, 99th).

AJAX: Denys 6 - Lewis 6, Cannell 7, Gerdner 6, Bannan 6 - Vassallo 7, Greechan 6, Williams 6 - Wall 5, McLeod 6, Morrey 6.

Ajax opened its 1981 State League winning account thanks to a superb inter-passing move culminating in Kit Greechan's goal but Sunshine captain Rob Nelson was kicking himself for missing a second half penalty in this hard fought encounter.

Sunshine stopper Steve Ellis did a fine job of containing Ajax's bustling striker Gus McLeod but in the 35th minute Bobby McLachlan's side struck.

Five Ajax players figured in

a one touch sequence which ended when the ball was played behind the Shiners defence for Greechan who had made a well timed run. The Ajax midfielder slipped the ball under the diving body of Sunshine keeper Alan Contini.

Neither side created clear cut chances until Ajax keeper Lou Denys featured in an amazing incident in the 35th minute.

Denys and Nelson challenged for the ball. Nelson ended on the ground. Then young John Mudrinic came in. Referee Bob Henderson ruled that Denys kneed the Shiners striker and awarded a penalty.

Nelson, by now fully recovered, stepped up to the spot but Denys pulled off a fine save, parrying out. Nelson followed up as Denys recovered, spread himself well and Nelson's shot rebounded clear off his body.

In the last minute the



Shiners defence got caught too far forward.

McLeod played the ball through to Bill Morrey who took off on a 35 metre run into the Sunshine area. Contini came out quickly and foiled Morrey who had run straight at the young Shiners keeper.

McLachlan was pleased to leave Chaplin Reserve with both points.

"Other sides will go there and get nothing this season," he said.

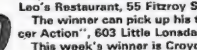
"And its vitally important to get two points from the opening game."

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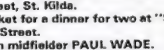
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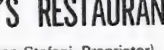
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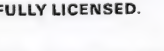
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## CLUB CLOSE-UP

# RICHMOND



(from left) standing: Gard Steinborn (team manager), Alfred Kleinert (coach), Gilbert Dodin (from juniors), Joe Hegedus (from Hawksburn, 1981), Darryl Baer (Greensborough, 1979), Rajko Curcija (Eltham, 1978), Alex Marshall (Moreland, 1979), Robert Koenen (Moreland, 1981), Mike Kupnic (Ringwood Wilhelmina 1979), Karl Koebke (president), Ewald Wugen (chairman of selectors), Front: Neil Skinner (Doncaster Rovers, 1976), Bruce Young (Frankston City 1981), Conny Arantz (10 years service), Joe Kias (Western Suburbs, 1980), Alex Straubinger (Kellor City, 1976), Sander Merenize (Cabramatta, 1981), Karl Werner (Greensborough, 1977). Not pictured: Jim Green (Morwell Falcons, 1981), Philip Dodin (Hakoah, 1979), Ernie Groenewald (Wilhelmina 1979). Picture by ERHARD MATTEI.

Richmond (Alemanian), which is associated with the German Trivoli Club in Victoria Street, Richmond, was formed at Melbourne's Metropolitan Soccer Club in 1953. Since then it has experienced a series of ups and downs in the Metropolitan League, the latest success being promotion to First Division at the end of 1979. Top players over the years have included Bodo Barnum, Rolf Beinhart, Karl Angstenberger, Manfred Kuehn, Guenter Welland, Udo Schilling, Earnst Schleicher, Erich Barthowick, Mateo Landherr, Franz Werth, Dieter Voigt, Alfred Kleinert, Jakob Weikell, Rolf Erdmann and many more.



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The toughest opponent in the final Asian qualifying stages will be either South Korea or Kuwait - whichever wins the tournament in Kuwait from April 17 to May 1.

Australia's opponents in the initial Oceania group are New Zealand, Indonesia, Kuwait and Fiji.

ASF World Cup committee chairman Peter McCann announced at the weekend that every one of the Socceroos would get \$10,000 on top of wages and match fees if they qualify for Spain.

McCann said the World

Cup campaign would cost the ASF one million dollars.

ASF president Sir Arthur George said this week the ASF would protest strongly to FIFA about the possibility of having to play on an artificial surface in Saudi Arabia.

"This surface would assist the Saudis as they are used to it," he said.

"China will not have to play on it. The political situation between China and Saudi Arabia means that they will play both games on neutral grounds."



## NSW AMPOL CUP

By ROGER DEWICK

**ST GEORGE 7** (Kanaeki 34th & 51st, Campbell 37th & 64th, Beggs 45th, Key 75th, McConnachie 84th) **WOLLONGONG 3** (Giraldi 23rd & 87th, Gardiner 47th). Ampol Cup quarter-final at St George Stadium, crowd 4831 (double header). Referee G. Power.

**ST GEORGE:** Smith, Duarte, Terry, Skene, McDonald, Hadley, Key, Kanaeki, Campbell, Davies, Beggs.

**WOLLONGONG:** Blundell, Montague, P. Sattin, Tardio, Talley, H. Campbell, Juchnicowski, H. Sattin, R. Giraldi, Gardiner, P. Giraldi.

Weakened by injury, Wollongong tore into St George for the first 30 minutes and deserved their early lead Beggs was at his best with his distribution and set up two and scored a goal himself to give Saints some breathing space with a 3-1 lead at the interval.

Wollongong pulled one back immediately after the restart and with more experience in front of goal should have gone to a shock 4-3 lead.

St George regained their composure to overrun Wollongong with four more goals but Wollongong had the last laugh

as they exposed the vulnerability of the Saints' defence to score a third goal, which is more than Saints have conceded in any single game this year.

**CROATIA 2** (Juchnicowicz 57th, Silva 68th) **MELITA 1** (McPherson 90th). Ampol Cup quarter-final at St George Stadium. Referee: T. Davies.

**CROATIA:** Watson, Fonseca, Sterry, M. Kovack, Dobson, Coleman, Vidica, Zolotarevski, Montgomery, Silva, Hazzard.

**MELITA:** Greedy, McCoy, Daley, Campbell, Thompson, Farrugia, Barry, Stoddart, Allan, Ross, Parker, Subb, Juchnicowicz.

Juchnicowicz came on as a half-time substitute and blasted in the goal 12 minutes later

which broke the deadlock between these two evenly-balanced sides.

Both attacks were restrained and play was mostly confined to midfield for the majority of the game.

Neither was able to achieve any dominance but Croatia always looked to be building from the back with more precision and determination.

Vidica saved the ball off the line in the 75th minute when Melita were looking dangerous but the Eagles failed to maintain the pressure and Silva put the issue beyond doubt two minutes from the end.

McPherson's consolation effort on the whistle was not enough for the Eagles as Croatia had done just enough to earn their victory.

## Liverpool v. Bayern on radio

Soccer fans can listen to a live coverage of the European Cup semi-final clash between Liverpool and Bayern Munich on Melbourne's soccer station, radio 3EA at 5 am, tomorrow morning (Thursday).

This exclusive BBC broadcast will be in English and pre-match comments will be provided by Jose Montez and Les Shorrocks, the anchor men in the 3EA studio.

The match between these former European Cup winners will be played at Anfield, home of Liverpool, and the winner should emerge as favorite to take out the European Cup final.

Liverpool goes into the game as the reigning English League Cup holder after beating West Ham 2-1 in last week's cup final replay.

Paul Moon writes that tomorrow's match will stir memories for Alan Evans of South Melbourne Hellas. He scored all the goals in Liverpool's 3-4 victory over Bayern in a quarter-final first leg of the 1971 European Fairs Cup. The return leg was drawn 1-1, and so Liverpool advanced to the semi-finals.

The two clubs were drawn in the second round of the Cup Winners' Cup a year later. In the first leg, in England, George Schwarzenbeck marked Evans so the game remained scoreless but Bayern won the return 3-1, with Evans notching the only goal for Liverpool. It was a superb solo effort that gained the blonde striker German television's Goal of the Season award.



ALAN EVANS

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## TA NEA TON OMAΔON MAS APO TO XHMEIO TOY HENAIATY

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## Fawcner - the new Juventus

The VICTORIAN SCENE

Fawcner's ambition - to be the new Juventus of Melbourne - is closer than ever to being realised, as Juventus continues to labor under its big debts.

Midfielder Bruno Sabidussi is the latest Juventus player to make the move to Smiths Reserve, in Juke's Road, Fawcner. He joins his brother Carlo, now captain in the fifth year with Fawcner.

Fawcner won a championship under former Juventus coach Tony Boggi, and sports director, Marcello D'Amico, in 1978. It was promoted last year after finishing second, and president Greg Schipano is determined that the march will continue this year - into the First Division, then into the State League and, who knows, eventually into the Philips League.

Schipano's family started the club. Another member of the family, Tony "Skippy" Schipano, plays centre back - a matter of fact, as he is the former top scorer.

Les Gooney from Eltham and Rocky Santangelo from Northcote join Bruno Sabidussi as new players at Fawcner.

Gooney, a defender or midfielder, is a former league best and fairest winner with Eltham. Santangelo, a forward, was at Juventus before moving to Northcote.

Robert Vaccaro, a former captain, has moved to East Carlton after seven years with Fawcner. He is the club's only loss.

Robert Terzini, yet another former Juventus player, remains No. 1 goalkeeper, with Bill Panas as his understudy.

Full backs are Serge Sabadini (ex-Juventus) and promising junior Joe Perri, while Cesare Fattore partners Schipano in defence.

Other midfielders, apart from those already mentioned are Sam Caruso and Tony Mainenti, while Frank Fagale, Frank Tudic and Paul Lepore play up front.

Tony Cosentino's move to Thomastown constitutes a big loss for Regent, but this relatively new Italian-sponsored club is determined to win promotion to the Provisional League Second Division.

Paul Mancuso is president this year, and Regent plays at Preston Makedonia's old ground in Collier Street, Preston.

Rocky Maurici remains "Mr Regent," - totally dedicated to the club, and willing to work for it day and night. After other clubs had poached many of Regent's players, Maurici set about a motivation campaign that resulted in the training attendances increasing from four players to 30 within three days!

Mirko Dzanoski is coach of what is a very young team. The older players include twins Lucio and Mario Sciolli, former Fawcner player Sam Bazzano, and Ange Minnala, who played alongside Soccerboy McColl in the Juventus team of the late sixties. Minnala also had five years with Fawcner, where he won the 1976 best and fairest award.

Brothers Joe and John Cattolico have joined Regent from Hawthorn Citizens and both scored in early games.

Big Vince Maranna is the goalkeeper, Lou Ianni is back after a stint with Thomastown, Frank Clinque provides dedicated service and Sam Pelligrin is a talented full back with great potential.

**SELECTIONS**  
Selections by Craig MacKenzie:  
METROPOLITAN LEAGUE  
Division I: Saturday: Moreland v ALBION ROVERS, Knox City v Silvia (draw) Australia v Richmond (draw).  
Sunday: WESTERN SUBURBS v Box Hill, Altona Gate v MORWELL FALCONS, POLONIA v Park Rangers.  
Division II: Saturday: J.U.S.T. v Dandenong City, WAVERLEY CITY v Heidelberg United, Makedonia v Frankston Pines (draw), Ardor v Doncaster Rovers (draw), FAWCNER v Melbourne, Springvale v HELLS.  
Division III: Saturday: CORIO v Eltham, Coburg v PRAHRAN CITY, RINGWOOD UNITED v St Albans, YALLOURN v Port Melbourne, Broadmeadows City v Bell Park (draw), Heidelberg United v Wertheim (draw).  
Division IV: Saturday: MORABIAN CITY v Keysborough, BRIGHTON v Fernrie Gully, NUNAWADING CITY v Chelsea, Morningside v Sunbury (draw), Morningside v SANDRINGHAM CITY, North Dandenong v Royal Park (draw).

**PROVISIONAL LEAGUE**  
Division I: Saturday: Essendon City v South Oakleigh (draw), Rosabud v Mooroolbark (draw), Melton v HAWKINS RANGERS, GEELONG v Hotham United, Carlton v THOMASTOWN, CAULFIELD CITY v Geelong United.  
Division II: Saturday: Lalor United v HAWKS BURN, Ballarat v Langwarrin (draw), SOUTH YARRA v Hawthorn Citizens, Nunawading United v Shepparton City (draw), KARINGALL UNITED v North Geelong, CLAYTON v East Brunswick.  
Division III: Saturday: Regent v Mordialloc (draw), Boroona v ROSANNA, YARRAVILLE v Moe United, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE v Kyneton, Bulleen v CLIFTON HILL.

**DISTRICT LEAGUE**  
Division I: Sunday: MALVERN CITY v Moonee Ponds, Burnley v Monbulk (draw), MITCHEAM UNITED v Glenide City, South Dandenong v Cheltenham, POSTEL INSTITUTE v Abbotsford Tasse, Brunswick City v Altona United.  
Division II: Sunday: Paces v West v WEST GEELONG, North Melbourne v West Brunswick (draw), CLARINDA v Bankila, Hampton Waverley v North Sunshine (draw), Central Brunswick v EAST CARLTON, ASCOT UNITED v Vermont.  
Division III: Sunday: MOSSFIELD RANGERS v Yarraluen, Balclutha v PORT UNITED, Baxter v SEAFOUR UNITED, CRANBOURNE v Parkmore, BATMAN UNITED v Murrumbidgee United, Diamond Creek v SPRINGVALE UNITED.

**CENTRAL AMATEUR LEAGUE**  
Division I: Sunday: MACCABI HAKOAH v Meadow Park, HOSEA UNITED v Bundoora, Balwyn City v MELBOURNE UNITED, AMATEURS, LATROBE UNIVERSITY v Chadstone, MACLEOD UNITED v Endeavour Hills, R.M.I.T. v Lyndale United.  
Division II: Sunday: Westall v EPPING THISTLE, DINGLEY v Albert Park, St. Marks v WAVERLEY UNITED, MULGRAVE v RAFF MULLAGH, Holland Park v KOOVONG RANGERS, CONCORD v West United.

## St George wins 9-1

NSW STATE LEAGUE: Rd 6: St George 9 (Morton 4 Campbell 3 Barton Davies) 1 Canterbury 1 (Brown), Melita 3 (Farrugia 2, Allan) 1, Avala 0, Polonia 1 (Waniewski) draw with Monaro 1 (Heywood), Auburn 2 (Brown, Lank) 1 Bankstown 0, Riverwood 2 (Bullock Sevor) 1 Manly 0, Croetta v North Sydney and Sutherland v Parramatta postponed.

ST. GEORGE	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. George	5	0	0	34	12	
Melita	5	0	1	22	4	10
Croatta	5	0	1	12	4	10
Manly	3	1	2	6	8	7
Polonia	3	1	2	7	8	7
Auburn	3	0	3	10	6	
Sub.	2	1	2	4	5	5
Bank.	2	1	3	8	12	5
Avala	2	0	4	8	14	4
Cherry	2	0	4	15	4	
Mac.	2	0	7	14	4	
N. Syd.	1	0	4	10	2	
Brown	1	0	5	12	2	
Parram.	0	0	4	16	2	

1ST DIVISION: Kurland 0 Bathurst 1, Panth Utd 1 Werrah 1.  
2ND DIVISION: Gladsville H. 1 Berrig 2, Marrickville 2 North Ryde 0.

3RD DIVISION: West Ryde 1 Paddington Spanish 2.

6TH DIVISION: Pagewood 2 Hawksbury 1, Macquarie 1 Haberfield 3.

6TH DIVISION: Traarandine 2 Blacktown W. 0, South Sydney 1 Liverpool City 4, Blacktown Work. 1 Liverpool Rangers 2.



• This is the Knox City team that won the 1981 Victorian under 13 Ampol Cup by beating Essendon Croatia 4-1 in the final at Olympic Park. Goalscorers for Knox were Gary Radcliffe (2), Alistair Dunkinson and Ralph Weller. Player of the match award went to David Healy.

Pictured, from left, standing: Andrew Beverley, Steve Miller, Tim Wright, Adrian Rau, Mario Jacovitti, Mark Sultana, Richard McDaid, Geoff Veyre, Front: Steve Abbey, Mark Turcinovic, Gary Radcliffe, Ralph Weller, David Healy, Alistair Dunkinson, Darren Howse.

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## Storey, Tredinnick

Four of Australia's finest young players are showing excellent form at Newcastle, yet none of them is in the national youth squad.

Newcastle coach Alan Vest finds it difficult to understand.

One of the four, Howard Tredinnick, is in Newcastle's senior team, playing left back in place of Col Curran who may be out for the rest of the year with a groin injury.

Striker Grant Storey is playing so well in the Newcastle youth team that Vest has

promised to give him a run soon in the first team.

Storey was the star of the Northern NSW team in the national youth championships in Canberra last year.

The other two are midfielder Bernard Kirby and 16-year-old midfielder or defender Ralf Meier.

The Newcastle youth team was unbeaten in its first five matches. It beat Sydney City 3-1, Blacktown 5-2, Marconi 2-1 and Wollongong 2-1 and drew 0-0 with Leichhardt.



# Philips League Club Directory

## ADELAIDE GIANTS

P.O. BOX 534, NORWOOD, S.A., 5067  
**SECRETARY:** C. Picarello (08) 223 0230 (Bus).  
**COACH:** B. D'Ottavi  
**GROUND:** Olympic Sportsfield, Kensington  
 (08) 332 5614, 332 5618  
**COLOURS:** Black, white



This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN DEMONS** at Gabbie Stadium/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm.

## LEICHHARDT STRIKERS

38-42 FRAZER ST, LEICHHARDT, 2040  
**SECRETARY:** H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688  
**COACH:** W. Wallace  
**GROUND:** Lambert Park, 569 6845 (match day)  
**PROMOTION OFFICER:** T. Raciti 82 0187  
**COLOURS:** Maroon, sky blue



This week's match: v **STH MELBOURNE GUNNERS** at Lambert Park/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm

## ADELAIDE HAWKS

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE, SA, 5001  
**SECRETARY:** P. Stilianopolous (08) 352 1494  
**COACH:** B. Birch  
**GROUND:** Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St.  
**COLOURS:** Blue white stripes, blue shorts  
**SPONSOR:** Dominion Finance



This week's match: v **WOLLONGONG WOLVES** at Hindmarsh Stadium/Adelaide/Sunday 2.30 pm.

## NEWCASTLE KB RAIDERS

4 NORTHWOOD ST, ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, 2289  
**SECRETARY:** P. Trisley (049) 24 930 (Bus)  
**COACH:** A. VEST  
**GROUND:** International Sports Centre,  
 Turton Rd, New Lambton (049) 52 1224  
**SPONSOR:** Tooth & Co, Brewers of KB Beer



This week's match: v **PRESTON RAMS** at International Sports Centre/Newcastle/Sunday 2.30 pm.

## BLACKTOWN DEMONS

62 SEVEN HILLS ROAD NORTH, SEVEN HILLS 2147  
 624 3344  
**SECRETARY:** P. R. Thorne (624 3344)  
**COACH:** R. Rasic  
**GROUND:** Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills  
**COLOURS:** White, red blk trim  
 Black, red white trim Black, red white



This week's match: v **ADELAIDE GIANTS** at Gabbie Stadium/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm.

## MARCONI LEOPARDS

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, NSW 2176  
**SECRETARY:** M. Urukalo (02) 604 5095  
 604 5222  
**COACH:** R. Blanco  
**GROUND:** Marconi Stadium, Marconi Rd, Bossley Park  
**COLOURS:** White & red, blue trim  
**SPONSOR:** Datsun



This week's match: v **SYDNEY OLYMPIANS** at Pratten Park/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm

## BRISBANE GLADIATORS

P.O. BOX 265 BROADWAY, BRISBANE 4001  
 Ph: 356 8834  
**SECRETARY:** G. Canale (07) 52 4711  
**COACH:** G. Potter  
**GROUND:** Spencer Park  
**SPONSOR:** Stock 84 Brandy



This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Spencer Park/Brisbane/Sunday 3 pm.

## PRESTON RAMS

211 SMITH ST, FITZROY, VIC 3065  
**SECRETARY:** P. Mouka 651 2401 **COACH:** B. Edgley  
**GROUND:** B. T. Connor Reserve, Cnr Radford Rd & Broadhurst Ave,  
**COLOURS:** Red, black, gold Reservoir.

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE K.B. RAIDERS** at International Sports Centre/Newcastle/Sunday 2.30 pm.

## BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310 DARRA, QLD, 4076  
**SECRETARY:** L. Oudendyk  
**COACH:** M. Carson  
**GROUND:** Lions Stadium, Pine Rd., Richlands  
 (07) 372 2989  
**COLOURS:** Orange and Blue



This week's match: v **BRISBANE GLADIATORS** at Spencer Parker/Brisbane/Sunday 3 pm

## STH. MELBOURNE GUNNERS

P.O. BOX 64, ST KILDA WEST, Vic, 3182  
**SECRETARY:** N. Sagiakos, 528 6196 (Bus)  
**COACH:** J. Margaritis (Restaurant 534 4141)  
**GROUND:** Middle Park Stadium, Middle Park.  
 534 5408, 534 5462  
**COLOURS:** Blue and white.



This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT STRIKERS** at Lambert Park/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm.

## CANBERRA ARROWS

P.O. BOX 910 CANBERRA CITY, ACT 2601 (062) 48 8215  
**SECRETARY:** R. Preston 48 8215  
**COACH:** G. Murray  
**GROUND:** National Athletic Stadium, Bruce  
**SPONSOR:** "Lotto"  
**COLOURS:** White with multi colour stripes



This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG WARRIORS** at Olympic Park/Melbourne/Sunday 3 pm

## SYDNEY OLYMPIANS

P.O. BOX 291 WATERLOO, N.S.W. 2017  
**SECRETARY:** N. Smilis 88 1337  
**COACH:** T. Docherty  
**GROUND:** Pratten Park  
**COLOURS:** Royal blue, white



This week's match: v **MARCONI LEOPARDS** at Pratten Park/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm

## HEIDELBERG WARRIORS

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066  
**MANAGER:** O. Norris 792 9348 (Bus) 459 4652 (AH)  
**SECRETARY:** S. Rombotis 428 3720  
**COACH:** J. Rooney  
**GROUND:** Olympic Park (03) 42 0642  
**COLOURS:** Blk and gold



This week's match: v **CANBERRA ARROWS** at Olympic Park/Melbourne/Sunday 3 pm.

## SYDNEY SLICKERS

61 HALL ST, BONDI, N.S.W. 2026  
**SECRETARY:** D. Childs (02) 30 3344 (Bus)  
 (AH) 525 7734  
**COACH:** E. Thomson  
**GROUND:** Sydney Sports Ground  
**SPONSOR:** Presto Smallgoods  
**COLOURS:** Sky blue, white hoops (White shorts) red socks



This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY EAGLES** at Schintler Reserve/Melbourne/Sunday 3 pm.

## FOOTSCRAY EAGLES

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182  
**SECRETARY:** L. Tanovski, 470 4734  
**COACH:** C. Cirkovic  
**GROUND:** Schintler Reserve, Footscray Road, Footscray  
**COLOURS:** Blue, white, red.



This week's match: v **SYDNEY SLICKERS** at Schintler Reserve/Melbourne/Sunday 3 pm.

## WOLLONGONG WOLVES

P.O. BOX 1706 WOLLONGONG  
**SECRETARY:** R. Drake (042) 29 2018 (Bus)  
**COACH:** K. Morton  
**GROUND:** Wollongong Showgrounds  
**COLOURS:** Red, white trim

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE HAWKS** at Hindmarsh Stadium/Adelaide/Sunday 2.30 pm.